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COLDER AND COLDER—The water in the Snake River gives way to ice as winter starts sinking its claws into Nome and the region.

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Did Lisa win?

Norton Sound votes appear to have given Murkowski overwhelming support

By Tyler Rhodes

While the results of the U.S. Senate race between Republicans Lisa Murkowski and Joe Miller were still officially undecided this week, an examination of Norton Sound region voters showed a decisive backing of write-in candidates for the job.

In each of the 15 villages making up the Norton Sound region, write-in votes led all others in the hotly contested three-way race. As a whole, 65.6 percent of the region's voters who went to the polls voted for a write-in candidate. It is largely assumed that the vast majority of those votes are for Murkowski, who ran an aggressive write-in campaign after losing the primary race to Miller.

It is still uncertain how many of the write-in votes statewide, which were leading the race at press time by nearly 13,500 votes, are actually for Murkowski. Further, it is un-

known how many of those votes could be disqualified for misspellings or other problems.

Some of that uncertainty was to be lifted Wednesday as state election workers were scheduled to start opening write-in ballots and determining for whom they were cast. *The Nugget* went to press before results could be known of Tuesday's start of counting of nearly 30,500 absentee and early voting ballots, and Wednesday's start of write-in counting. It is expected to take two to three days to count the write-in ballots. The remainder of absentee ballots, which the state will receive up until Nov. 17, will be counted on Nov. 17.

For all the uncertainty surrounding the race, it was clear that Norton Sound voters were more inclined to put Murkowski or Democrat Scott

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

PIONEERS—Willa Ashenfelter speaks about her experiences as a health aide at the program's inception during Norton Sound Health Corp.'s 40th anniversary celebration at the Rec Center Nov. 4. She is joined by fellow founding health aides (r to l) Helen Olanna, Georgianna Anasogak, Irene Aukonguk and Rose Towarak.

Council members call for cameras, officer for Front Street

By Laurie McNicholas

The ongoing search for missing person Jeconiah Annogiyuk, 20, of Savoonga, who was last seen Oct. 29 on Front Street in Nome prompted comments and suggestions from members of the Nome Common Council at their meeting on Monday.

Councilman Jim West, Jr. praised entities such as Kawerak and Bering Straits Native Corp. for

volunteering their employees for foot searches to cover Nome and outlying areas. He said search and rescue crews would find it hard to conduct the search for Annogiyuk without their support.

West suggested that the city look into a camera system for Front Street so the area can be watched from the new Public Safety Building on the Nome Bypass Road. He said the technology is used all over the world, and he re-

quested that the idea be pursued. Councilman Stan Andersen said he likes West's idea if funding can be obtained for a camera system.

Councilwoman Mary Knodel said placing cameras on Front Street is a good idea, but she would like to see a community service officer back on Front Street. The police are not present on Front Street unless they are called, she added.

Contracts awarded

The council approved a resolution awarding a contract for the electrical upgrades project at the Nome Recreation Center to Bering Straits Development Co. The company submitted the lowest total base bid of \$208,167 for the project. West voted against approval of the contract.

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Still no clues on vanished man

Dogs, divers and renewed searches yield no finds

By Tyler Rhodes

A multi-pronged, extensive search effort in Nome for a missing 20-year-old Savoonga man still failed to yield any results as of Tuesday afternoon.

Since the initial efforts to locate Jeconiah Annogiyuk on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, the search has involved a renewed effort on foot to cover all of Nome, the use of searchdog teams to scour the seawall and other areas,

and a diver who has worked the frigid waters of the small boat harbor. All efforts so far have offered no

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NO STONE UNTURNED—
Bobby Evans peeks into a broken down cab during a search for Jeconiah Annogiyuk Nov. 5 in Nome.

Letters

Hi again,
This issue was brought up as an issue to be written about, so I may as well give my two cents worth.
In our community we are very fortunate that the people who serve on our IRA, city and corporation boards basically grew up with each other and respect each other, or at least respect each other's opinions and are willing to listen to each other.
We are even more fortunate to have Middy and Aurora Johnson on our side. Middy is on all the boards, along with the NSEDC board, and is willing to take the time to stop what he is doing and listen to you, or try to find solutions to whatever problems you might have. Quyanak Buk Middy and Aurora. We are very proud of you and glad to have you here for us all.
So, people are always saying how disappointed they are that it seems like the city, IRA, and corporations seem to disagree a lot of the time. We elected those people onto those boards because we believe they are willing to do that for the betterment of our villages. In order to do that, the people elected are supposed to agree to work together for the community's sake so that we may have a stronger community that holds strong values to pass on to our future generations. Hopefully, along the way teach our future leaders (and the community in general) better coping

skills for a stronger community. In order to do that people need to work together and really listen to each other.
On to another serious matter. Sales receipts that are heat or thermal sensitive, along with some different plastics, use bisphenol A (BPA) as a color developer at a lot of your stores. Bisphenol A (BPA) is a hormone-mimicking chemical and mimics estrogen. The chemical rubs off on to the skin and enters the body. Given a long enough time in a body, studies show, it causes behavior problems in children, obesity and heart ailments. If a mother is pregnant—both she and her offspring are at risk for metabolic diseases. Just thought I'd tell you what I read. I

hope you contact your stores!
Anyway, take care, you all. Don't forget to enjoy the snow by making snowmen, forts and things like that. As for me, I like to ice fish.
May God bless you all.
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

Wasted

These past two weeks the community of Nome has been searching for a visitor from Savoonga who went missing. He was last seen when he was kicked out of a Front Street restaurant because he was drunk. Public inebriates are nothing new for Nome. We see more than we should. We have all helped the stumbling drunks by pulling them out of the street and calling for police assistance. Nomeites have volunteered their services as members of the safety patrol and supervised the cold weather safety shelter. The services these folks provide are priceless.
Nomeites care about the safety of our neighbors and visitors. However, the burden of one's own safety lies within one's own self. Visitors need to know that they can't crawl off with a bottle that may have been provided by a "friend" and pass out in the middle of Front Street without endangering their life. Visitors need to know that when they stumble off to an abandoned shed and pass out, they may never be found. One needs to know that drunks cannot seek refuge in the rocks along the seawall or solace on the beach. Ice and snow will cover their bodies and they may never surface till spring. Perhaps they will be carried away by the waves. The forces of nature are not forgiving. There is also the possibility that someone could inflict bodily harm on a hapless drunk.
Getting wasted is such a waste. The reality is that people need to take charge of their own selves. Folks should understand that basic survival skills include not drinking to excess, nor should they let their friends get so drunk they cannot stand up. Folks need to take care of themselves and not let booze take control. Bad things can happen. There is not always a guardian angel out there to protect them.
—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum, Nome, Alaska
ONE LAST LOOK AT SUMMER — So, just where is this coveted fishing hole at Pilgrim Hot Springs? We will just have to wait until next summer to find out! This photo was taken by F.H. Nowell on July 16, 1907. He titled it "Fishing at Hot Springs, Kougakrook, Alaska."

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — November 11 - 17, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	11/11	01:51 a.m. LST	0.8L	07:40 a.m. LST	1.3H	02:46 p.m. LST	0.0L	09:52 p.m. LST	1.3H
F	11/12	02:49 a.m. LST	0.8L	08:42 a.m. LST	1.3H	03:40 p.m. LST	0.0L	10:47 p.m. LST	1.3H
Sa	11/13	03:52 a.m. LST	0.8L	09:46 a.m. LST	1.2H	04:33 p.m. LST	0.1L	11:40 p.m. LST	1.2H
Su	11/14	05:00 a.m. LST	0.8L	10:51 a.m. LST	1.2H	05:23 p.m. LST	0.2L		
M	11/15	12:28 a.m. LST	1.3H	06:09 a.m. LST	0.7L	11:55 a.m. LST	1.1H	06:09 p.m. LST	0.2L
Tu	11/16	01:08 a.m. LST	1.3H	07:12 a.m. LST	0.6L	12:59 p.m. LST	1.1H	06:54 p.m. LST	0.3L
W	11/17	01:41 a.m. LST	1.3H	08:03 a.m. LST	0.5L	02:02 p.m. LST	1.1H	07:36 p.m. LST	0.4L

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

Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	11/11/10 10:21 a.m.	High Temp	27° 11/4&5/10
	11/17/10 10:42 a.m.	Low Temp	1° 11/8/10 coldest since 4/17
		Peak Wind	36 mph, N, 11/4/10
Sunset	11/11/10 05:09 p.m.	Precip. to Date	11.17"
	11/17/10 04:51 p.m.	Normal	14.67"
Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/10): 7.3" Current Snow Cover: 4.0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.			

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News from around Alaska

Compiled by Diana Haecker
Parnell asks commissioners to resign

After winning his first gubernatorial election, Governor Sean Parnell requested resignation letters from all state commissioners, deputy commissioners and directors. Parnell served out ex-governor Sarah Palin’s term after she quit the job in 2008. Parnell said that he will ask some commissioners to continue to serve, but is looking for new leadership to staff some other agencies. Parnell plans to form seven transition groups to make recommendations to improve state agency performances. The advisory groups will focus on natural resources; health and education; infrastructure; science, technology and communications; financial services and business investment; public safety and justice; and the military. “As we move into the next four years, I want to hear from Alaskans,” Parnell said. Bryan Butcher was named transition coordinator. Butcher is the director of government relations and public affairs at the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.



Republicans gain seats in state legislature

After the elections, legislative bodies from Juneau to Washington are reorganizing their chambers as Republicans gained seats across the nation. In Alaska, 10 Senate seats were up for election and the split between Democrats and Republicans remained 10 to 10. However, leadership positions shifted. In the Senate, Republican Sen. Kevin Meyer, R-Anchorage, replaces Democrat Sen. Johnny Ellis, D-Anchorage, as the Alaska Senate bipartisan majority leader. Republican Sen. Gary Stevens of Kodiak remains Senate president. In the House, Republicans increased their prior majority by two seats to 24 seats, and that leaves 16 Democrats in the House. Rep. Woodie Salmon, Democrat of Chalkyitsik, lost to Republican Alan Dick in a large district encompassing the

Lower Yukon, Kuskokwim all the way to the Canadian border in the Wrangell area. In Anchorage, Democrat Bob Buch lost to Republican Mia Costello. The seat vacated by Democrat Harry Crawford, who unsuccessfully ran for the U.S. House of Representatives, went to Republican Lance Pruitt. The only Democrat to defeat a Republican House representative was Bob Miller in Fairbanks, edging out Republican and six-year incumbent Mike Kelly. Just after the elections, the Alaska State House Majority caucus announced its leadership team. Rep. Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, remains the speaker of the House. Majority leader is Rep. Alan Austerman, R-Kodiak. Rep. Peggy Wilson, R-Wrangell, is the new majority whip. Finance co-chairs are Republicans Bill Stolze, R-Chugiak, and Bill Thomas, R-Haines.

The lone Democrat and bush legislator to chair a committee is Reggie Joule, D-Kotzebue, who chairs the Bush Caucus. Joule said that speaker Chenault and the rest of leadership have worked with rural Alaska well in the past, and allowing for a greater dialogue about the diversity in the state.

Minority Democrats in the Alaska state House have announced their leaders for the upcoming 2011 legislative session. Rep. Beth Kerttula of Juneau retains her position as House minority leader. Rep. Berta Gardner of Anchorage is minority whip, and Rep. Max Gruenberg of Anchorage is minority floor leader. Reggie Joule is a member of the finance committee.

Nome’s Neal Foster chairs the energy committee with Lance Pruitt. The 27th Alaska Legislature will convene January 18 in Juneau.

State in charge to permit pollution discharge

The state of Alaska is one step closer to be in charge of issuing permits that allow water discharges from mines, sewer systems, industrial and municipal wastewater. The federal Environmental Protection Agency is relinquishing its authority to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

Environmental groups challenged the transfer of regulating wastewater discharge permitting in Alaska from the EPA to the DEC. In a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hearing last week, the judge upheld the transfer. The court decision affirmed that the state had met all of the criteria required by federal law to assume responsibility for the program and dismissed the plaintiffs’ appeal. DEC is

phasing in its authority under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program, including the permitting of regulated discharges from mines. Nationwide, 46 states manage their own wastewater programs under the Clean Water Act.

Polar bears: Court orders clarification if bears are threatened or endangered

A federal judge ordered last week that the Fish and Wildlife Service needs to come up with additional explanations why they classified polar bears as “threatened” rather than “endangered” under the Endangered Species Act. U.S. District judge Emmett Sullivan in Washington D.C. wrote in his ruling that the definition of an “endangered species” is ambiguous and that the FWS needs to submit supporting arguments by Dec. 23 to defend their finding. The ruling comes after three conservation groups sued the government, arguing that the polar bear should be listed as endangered.

In 2008, a petition was granted to list the species under the Endangered Species Act, but the Bush administration then also issued a special rule exempting greenhouse gases from regulation under the ESA. Such a rule can only be issued for a species listed as threatened, not endangered. The conservation groups argue that the demise of the polar bears is a result of global warming and greenhouse gases that melt the polar caps. The Department of the Interior had argued that even though the polar bear will likely be extinct in most of its range by midcentury, it was not endangered because its extinction was not “imminent.”

In his ruling issued last week, judge Sullivan rejected the department’s argument that the text of the Endangered Species Act clearly states that extinction must be “imminent” before a species can be listed as endangered and ordered the Interior Department to reconsider its definition of “endangered” as it applies to the polar bear.

EPA rejects ban on lead fishing gear, ammunition

The Environmental Protection Agency denied a petition to ban lead fishing sinkers. Conservationists, hunters and veterinarian groups maintain that lead is toxic and that fishing sinkers frequently kill loons, swans and cranes. The EPA had issued a ruling in September that denied the request for a ban of lead ammunition.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 11 - 17, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, November 11		
Veterans Day! Watch for business closures!		
*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.
*Making a Difference video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Nome Recreation Center Gym & MPR is closed from noon on 11/11 - 11/13		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Best Start: Nobody Loves Them Like You video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Wiffball (Grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m./6:45 p.m./8 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seth	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
City Hall open		

Friday, November 12		
*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.
NSHC Health Fair	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*STD: The Key to Prevention video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Single Parenting video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (10 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
NSHC Health Fair	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Soccer	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, November 13		
NSHC Health Fair	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Nome Arts Council Art Tour	See Ad on p. 5	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
Mary’s Igloo NC Annual mtg	Teller, Alaska	1 p.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Eating Healthy on a Budget video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 14		
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Happy Healthy Baby and Mom video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Bathing and Diapering video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, November 15		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Phil with audio	Prematernal Home	11:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Relax video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m./6:45 p.m./8 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 16		
*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.
*After Birth video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Pauline with WIC	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m./6:45 p.m./8 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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
Nome Joint Utility System reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish:	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*5 Communities Reach Out video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Nome Beltz Jr. High Classes	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Toddler Safety video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.

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



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clue as to the whereabouts or what happened to the young man who was last seen Oct. 29.

Although searchers have come up empty-handed so far, Nome Police Sergeant Byron Redburn said the work has not been in vain. "All of this is helpful. They're eliminating places [where Annogiyuk may be]," he said. "That's why we've got a person in the water."

According to police, Annogiyuk was last seen on Friday, Oct. 29 after he was kicked out of Nome's Subway restaurant. He was reportedly intoxicated at the time and seen stumbling down the street. Redburn said Annogiyuk had arrived in Nome that day with his biological mother to go shopping for clothing. He was first reported missing Oct. 31.

Annogiyuk went missing just as Nome received its first substantial snow of the year. Anywhere from four inches to a foot or more of snow covers the ground in and around Nome, a sufficient amount to hide someone who may be lying down. Temperatures have remained well below freezing since Annogiyuk's disappearance, dipping as low as the single digits a couple of times. Annogiyuk was reported to have been wearing a brown "hoodie" sweatshirt under a light black jacket, blue jeans and white tennis shoes. He was not wearing a hat or gloves. "If he's been outside, we believe he's succumbed to the elements," Redburn told a group of searchers Nov. 5.

Searches for Annogiyuk have been almost solely focused on locating a person, not his possessions. Apart from the clothes he was wearing, Annogiyuk is believed to only have been carrying his cell phone, a black Samsung. Annogiyuk's backpack and affairs were left where he was staying and have subsequently been taken back to Savoonga by family members.

An initial search for the young man involved teams on foot examining the seawall and town, looking in unused cars, under buildings and other places a person could seek refuge. A helicopter was used Nov. 1 to get an aerial view of the seawall and other areas. Searchers also worked their way through the west beach area.

A renewed ground effort was organized and launched by Kawerak Inc. Nov. 5. The effort gathered approximately 40 to 50 searchers who sprawled out to go through each lot in town, again looking under buildings, in abandoned vehicles and in outbuildings. A large number of Kawerak employees were joined by other Nome residents and a few members of Annogiyuk's family for the search.

The volunteer searchers blanketed Nome, peering under buildings with flashlights and opening the doors of abandoned cars. To the surprise of some searchers, a couple of aban-

doned cars were indeed harboring living occupants who were not the object of the effort.

A second Kawerak-organized search took place Monday, covering Belmont Point, Willow Ridge (a.k.a. Martinson-ville) and Icy View. Monday's search drew only a fraction of the volunteers that Friday's effort attracted. Kawerak President Loretta Bullard said Kawerak employees were able to help in the search while still on the clock.

While initial searches had examined the seawall, the snow cover and difficulty of walking along the rock wall that separates downtown Nome from the sea made searching the area a challenge. To better examine the seawall, a pair of search dogs and their handlers were brought to Nome from Anchorage. Sergeant Redburn said Corey Aist and Deb Gillis, along with their canine companions, gave the area a thorough covering. "They worked it a couple of times. They feel fairly confident that there's nothing there," Redburn said. "They worked other areas as well and the result is the same."

Aist and Gillis volunteered their own time to perform the search. The Alaska State Troopers arranged the flight to Nome for the dog teams. The Troopers also arranged the Nov. 1 helicopter search using Bering Air aircraft.

After the exhaustive work performed on land in the immediate vicinity of Nome, the Nome Police Department and Search and Rescue team turned their attention to the water Sunday and Monday. "We were thinking maybe the seawall [was where he would be located]," he said "Now that area has been eliminated, you have to look to the next place." That next place has been the small boat harbor where volunteer diver Rolland Trowbridge has braved the 28°F water to search for signs of Annogiyuk. The two days of diving yielded no results. Like the dog handlers, Trowbridge has volunteered his time and expertise to help.

Police are warning residents to stay clear of the area, noting that holes have been cut in the ice to give Trowbridge access to the water. Even if frozen over, the holes could have thinner ice than the rest of the area, creating a hazard.

In addition to the challenge of searching for Annogiyuk, police have had to also work to dispel rumors. Redburn said there have been several false reports of Annogiyuk or the body of another individual being found. "Lots of people were telling others that the police had found somebody," he said Monday. "He has not been found, nor had anybody else been found."

Redburn said the search for Annogiyuk will continue, noting that he planned to ask aviators flying in and out of Nome to keep an eye out from above, especially along the area's roads. "We're always looking," he said.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

ON THE SEARCH— Volunteer searchers from the community fan out Nov. 5 after gathering on River Street to conduct a search throughout Nome for missing 20-year-old Jeconiah Annogiyuk (pictured below).

A sad sense of déjà vu

At the start of the Nov. 5 search organized by Kawerak, Annogiyuk's brother-in-law, John Waghiyi Jr., thanked searchers for the efforts expended so far and asked that the search continue until Annogiyuk was found. "People are praying back home [in Savoonga]," he said. "We're hoping it's not going to end up in a negative way like it has for our people in the past."

Annogiyuk is not the first man visiting Nome from St. Lawrence Island to disappear. The number of visiting village residents from throughout the region who either vanished or died under seemingly suspicious circumstances over the years prompted an FBI investigation in 2005. Despite the FBI's finding that the common thread in all the cases appeared most likely to be a mix of alcohol and the bitter winter weather, suspicions remain that other forces could be at work. "We lost quite a few people that never returned home. We never find them," said Ronnie Toolie, President of the Native Village of Savoonga.

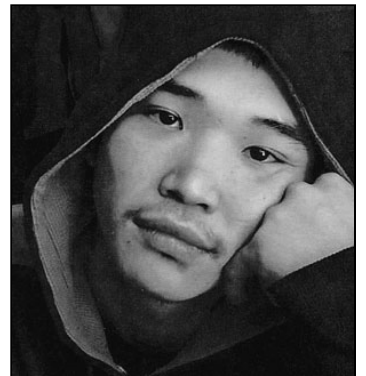
Speaking to the searchers gathered in Kawerak's board room Nov. 5, Waghiyi alluded to the potential that someone took advantage of his young brother-in-law. "When you let your guard down in town, detrimental and negative things will happen," he said. "People get preyed on."

A letter sent Nov. 4 to Nome Mayor Denise Michels signed by Toolie representing the Native Village of Savoonga touches on another aspect that echoes the past missing persons cases—a mistrust of law enforcement. The letter asks that that Redburn be taken off the case, "as the community of Savoonga and the family feel that Officer Redburn is insensitive to the family and that compassion is needed." The letter goes on to ask that the search continue until Annogiyuk is located and thanks the community of Nome for its work so far.

Redburn said he had seen the letter and shared it with Police Chief John Papasodora. He said he was unaware of any specific problem. He said all conversations regarding the

investigation have been recorded. "We just do what we have to do. I'm going to do what I have to do," Redburn said, noting he and the department have put considerable energy into the search.

Both in a phone conversation and in the letter Toolie said a search team from Savoonga is ready to come to Nome if asked to take part in the search. "We're trying to pinpoint where he's at so we can at least retrieve one of our own and bring him home," Toolie said Monday.



Keep an eye out

Nome residents are still asked to keep an eye out for any sign of Jeconiah Annogiyuk.

He is described as an Alaska Native male who is approximately 5'6" to 5'10" tall and weighs 140 to 150 lbs. He has a slight mustache and was wearing a brown hoodie sweatshirt, a black jacket, blue jeans and white shoes.

Police ask those who do find any sign or information are asked to call police at (907) 443-5262. People are asked to not disturb any evidence they may encounter.

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Council

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Mayor Denise Michels noted that Councilman Jerald Brown filed a conflict of interest statement in regard to the contract. Bering Straits Development Co. is a subsidiary of Brown's employer, Bering Straits Native Corp. Andersen expressed concern that the winning bid was \$142,000 less than the engineer's estimate of \$350,530 for the project. He asked whether the city is still planning to start the project in May of 2011. "Yes," replied City Manager Josie Bahnke. "The bid documents lay that out."

Andersen asked who will handle construction administration. Bahnke said the City is planning to hire RSA Engineering to administer construction for about \$20,000. Andersen asked Bahnke to provide updates on the project at council meetings.

The council approved a resolution awarding a contract to Bonanza Fuel, Inc. to provide No. 1 heating fuel, equipment fuel, unleaded gasoline and vehicle diesel fuel delivery to the City of Nome and Nome Public Schools. West voted against approval of the contract. Bonanza Fuel responded to the city's advertisement for bids with the following prices: Heating Oil, \$4.31 a gallon; Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (USLD) equipment fuel, \$4.56 a gallon; unleaded gasoline, \$4.44 a gallon; and vehicle fuel diesel, \$4.39 a gallon.

Crowley Marine submitted a letter to the city declining to submit a fixed price bid, but said the company is willing to provide a bid based on a discount from a terminal posted price. Crowley Marine also indicated it does not have ULSD available in Nome.

In regard to Crowley's letter, Brown said Bonanza Fuel had made a similar offer in the past. He said to bid a fixed price for fuel, the bidder has to set the price higher just in case the cost of fuel rises during the contract period. He suggested that in future requests for fuel bids, the city offer an option for a discount bid based on the terminal posted price of fuel.

Amendments to ordinances

The council heard first reading of an ordinance to amend sections of the Nome Code of Ordinances and moved it forward for a second reading and a public hearing at a future meeting. The proposed ordinance would amend Sections 3.10.020(b)(5) to replace outdated references to the Alaska administrative code with current references to the code of federal regulation requirements for medical certifications.

The proposed ordinance also would amend sections 3.10.095 and 3.10.105(a) to require applicants for taxicab licenses to provide certification of compliance with Chapter 17.10 pertaining to the collection and remittance of sales tax and to allow

taxi permits to be denied or revoked for failure to file sales tax returns.

Facility fees waived

The council retroactively approved a facility fee waiver of \$50 for the use of Old St. Joe's Hall from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 3 for Public Health Nursing (PHN), Norton Sound Health Corp. PHN hosted a free public presentation entitled "Positive Solutions for Children with Challenging Behaviors." The speaker was McKenzie Weimer, a positive behavior solutions trainer and project coordinator for the Autism Family Support Center with the Stone Soup Group, a nonprofit Anchorage-based organization that supports families of children and youth with special needs.

The council also waived a fee of \$800 for the Nome-Beltz High School boys and girls basketball teams for use of the Nome Recreation Center on Dec. 10 from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. The teams will host an appearance by the Harlem Ambassadors, who will present a family-oriented show that includes a drug and alcohol-free message.

Communications

In a letter dated Nov. 3 to Bahnke, veterinarian Dr. Derrick Leedy noted that he has been back in business for about a month. He requested that the City of Nome discontinue its service agreement with Dr. Christina Kilby and allow him to conduct the vaccination clinic scheduled Dec. 8-11. He said Dr. Kilby received special permission to volunteer her services from her employer, Norton Sound Health Corp., because alternative services were not available at that time in Nome.

"I first established an oral agreement to hold annual Vaccination and Deworming clinics in cooperation with the City of Nome, with City Manager Perkins in 1977," Leedy wrote.

Bahnke said the city had needed to order vaccines and get them to Nome, so the clinic is set to go with Kilby. Andersen asked whether the city would keep working with Kilby in the future. "We can look at that," Bahnke replied. "It's a one-year contract."

The city received the following information in a letter dated Oct. 26 from Amanda Carr, an accountant with the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles. "AS 28.10.431(j) states that any municipality that imposes a motor vehicle registration tax may change the amount of tax by passage of an appropriate ordinance no more than once every two years," Carr wrote. "Municipalities that wish to change the amount of MVRT collected for their area must notify DMVL in writing by Jan. 1, 2011 for changes that will take effect on Jan. 1, 2012."

Andersen said he had not realized the city could raise its MVRT rate. He asked Bahnke to find out how much the MVRT yields and how long it has

been since the city raised its rate.

City manager's report

Bahnke said eight proposals for engineering services received by the Nov. 4 due date have been reviewed, and three of the bidders will be interviewed in Anchorage on Thursday of this week.

Bahnke reported that Tom Schemm of Schemm Bowling Inc. will travel to Nome to restore the bowling alley at the Recreation Center for operation at a total cost of \$54,540 excluding shipping charges. Schemm quoted labor, travel and lodging costs at \$19,740; pinsetter parts at \$19,600; and equipment costs at \$15,200. The equipment includes ball racks and hoods, masking units, power lift control boxes, power lift repair parts, pins, rental shoes, house balls, lino duster and lino cloth.

Electorate issues

Brown was re-elected to his council seat Oct. 5 and took the oath of office at the beginning of the council meeting on Monday. He said that during the election process some people told him they would like to obtain agenda information for council meetings days in advance of the meeting dates. He asked whether meeting agendas could be printed in the newspaper. Andersen suggested placing them on the television scanner.

Bahnke said packets for council meetings are printed and available to council members and the public on the Friday before a regular council meeting on Monday. Michels said she thought council packets were posted on the City of Nome website. "Not unless it's requested," Deputy Clerk Camille Ten Eyck said. "A new website is coming."

"The initial request was to put the packets online," Michels noted.

Upcoming event

Brown invited the public to attend a wind energy application training

symposium on Thursday of this week and the annual Alaska Wind Working Group meeting on Friday at the Mini Convention Center. Both events are free of charge.

The symposium will teach participants how to apply for, install and integrate wind systems into their communities. It will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, followed by an optional workshop from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on hybrid system modeling and feasibility studies.

The wind working group meeting on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will include discussion of wind generation in Alaska, project updates and the latest on turbine options for Alaska. To register or obtain agendas listing speakers and their topics for both days, go to the Renewable Energy Alaska Project website, click on Programs and Events, then click on Alaska Wind Working Group.

Public comments

Kevin Kastner, executive director of the Iron Dog Race, thanked the council for supporting the race. Next year there will be a halfway prize awarded in Nome of \$10,000 in gold, he announced. He said he hopes the race receives the same support from the city as in the past.

Nome resident Diana Adams

asked the city to look into, designate and plat the right of ways on FAS (Federal-aid secondary highway system) roads around town that the federal government decided to the state in 1959. Michels said Mitch Erickson has provided the city with documentation of such roads that should be in Bahnke's office.

Erickson, who serves as executive director of the Nome Chamber of Commerce, thanked the council for allowing Norton Sound Health Corp. to use the Recreation Center for its 40th anniversary celebration. He said four people had manually handed down 684 chairs from a platform to the floor in preparation for the NSHC banquet.

Erickson said that years ago when he was involved in preparations for the annual Iditarod Sled Dog Race banquet, the bank he managed, NSHC and Kawerak each had contributed \$3,000 to purchase tables and chairs for the banquet, and the City of Nome had provided matching funds. He said the city also had agreed to build a facility at the northeast corner of the Recreation Center to store the tables and chairs, but that did not happen. He asked that the city consider building such a facility so tables and chairs can be moved in and out easily.

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Election

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McAdams in the Senate seat over Miller. McAdams outpolled Miller in nearly all the region’s voting precincts, grabbing 19.9 percent of the regional vote compared to Miler’s 13.1 percent. Those figures, however, buck the statewide trend which put McAdams far enough behind Miller and the write-in count that he conceded the race.

Like other rural areas of the state, Nome and the region performed as expected for Murkowski. The incumbent enjoyed wide support in the Bush and especially from Alaska Native corporations and organizations. She received an endorsement from the Alaska Federation of Natives and was given a large platform at the organization’s statewide meeting in October in Fairbanks.

There were other races on the ballot

While the Senate race has gobbled up all the media attention this election season, Alaskans and Norton Sound residents did decide on some other im-

portant seats. The region leaned more Democratic in the governor’s race, giving 48.3 percent of its vote to Ethan Berkowitz and Diane Benson over the Republican team of Gov. Sean Parnell and Mead Treadwell who earned 43.1 percent in the region. Those figures contrasted sharply with the statewide tally which easily handed Parnell an elected term in the governor’s office with nearly 59 percent of the vote.

The region’s voters also disagreed with the majority of the state on Ballot Measure 1, which would have expanded the state Legislature by six seats. The region voted 56.7 percent for the measure while statewide it went down with nearly 60 percent voting against it.

Norton Sound voters joined the rest of the state in sending Rep. Don Young back to Congress. The region gave Young a whopping 80 percent of its vote. Statewide, Young earned nearly 69 percent of votes compared to Democrat Harry Crawford’s 19 percent. Crawford’s lackluster campaign barely made a peep in Western Alaska.

The region’s voters sent Neal Foster back to Juneau for an elected term

to the state House of Representatives. Foster was running unopposed after winning a primary race against Vincent Beans of Mountain Village.

Nome and the region’s voters also approved the two bond propositions on the ballot, one for financing mortgages for veterans and the other to build educational and research facilities throughout the state.

Overall, turnout for the region registered at 48 percent compared to 41.4 percent statewide. Elim had the highest turnout in the region at 71 percent with 116 votes cast out of the village’s 163 registered voters. Diomedé, in contrast, had 25 percent turnout with 20 of 80 registered voters casting ballots. Nome had turnouts of 39.7 percent in precinct 1 and 44.5 percent in precinct 2.

Pick a name, any name

Nearly 200 people filed in the Senate race as write-in candidates. Of the 199 who filed, 39 were rejected for various reasons, most often for incomplete paperwork, filing too late or not meeting the age requirement for the seat (a candidate must be 30 years old to run for the Senate). The 160

candidates who were accepted as write-ins were predominantly Republicans or not affiliated with an organized party, along with a smattering of Libertarians and Democrats.

And while the write-in ballots are not to be examined until Nov. 10, it’s

safe to say Murkowski likely outpolled candidates like Republican Curtis G. “Champagne” Champagne and independent Willard H. “Bill” Wamsanz Sr.—who may have had an even more challenging spelling lesson to deliver than the current senator.

HD 39 Representative

Precinct	Votes Cast	Neal Foster (D)	Write-in votes
Brevig Mission	111	110	1
Diomedé	18	17	1
Elim	106	106	0
Gambell	124	123	1
Golovin	66	65	1
Koyuk	114	110	4
Nome #1	371	351	20
Nome #2	603	579	24
Savoonga	176	174	2
Shaktoolik	84	84	0
St. Michael	71	71	0
Stebbins	103	99	4
Teller	59	59	0
Unalakleet	239	226	13
Wales	54	54	0
White Mountain	69	67	2
Early voting	95	89	6
Total	2,463	2,384 (96.8%)	79 (3.21%)

Voter Turnout

Precinct	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout
Brevig Mission	206	119	57.77%
Diomedé	80	20	25.00%
Elim	163	116	71.17%
Gambell	310	141	45.48%
Golovin	101	68	67.33%
Koyuk	207	125	60.39%
Nome #1	1,063	422	39.70%
Nome #2	1,454	647	44.50%
Savoonga	400	184	46.00%
Shaktoolik	160	91	56.88%
St. Michael	207	80	38.65%
Stebbins	299	108	36.12%
Teller	159	62	38.99%
Unalakleet	503	256	50.89%
Wales	94	56	59.57%
White Mountain	153	72	47.06%
Early voting	-	106	-
Total	5,559	2,673	48.08%
Statewide	494,876	205,231	41.47%

2010 General Election Results (all results are unofficial and current as of Nov. 8)

U.S. Senator

Precinct	Votes Cast	Tim Carter (N/A)	Ted Gianoutsos (N/A)	Fredrick Hasse (Lib.)	Scott McAdams (D)	Joe Miller (R)	Write-in votes
Brevig Mission	117	4	0	1	22	22	68
Diomedé	19	0	0	0	7	4	8
Elim	111	1	0	1	24	7	78
Gambell	137	0	0	0	18	21	98
Golovin	68	1	1	0	4	4	58
Koyuk	120	0	0	0	22	10	88
Nome #1	416	1	0	3	92	78	242
Nome #2	640	4	0	4	155	93	384
Savoonga	171	2	1	1	37	16	114
Shaktoolik	90	1	0	1	4	6	78
St. Michael	79	3	1	1	16	10	48
Stebbins	108	0	0	0	10	8	90
Teller	61	0	0	1	14	8	38
Unalakleet	248	0	1	1	45	26	175
Wales	56	2	0	0	15	12	27
White Mountain	70	0	0	1	13	4	52
Early voting	105	0	0	0	22	13	70
Total	2,616	19 (0.7%)	4 (0.1%)	15 (0.5%)	520 (19.9%)	342 (13.1%)	1,716 (65.6%)
Statewide	203,169	273 (.36%)	338 (.17%)	1,111 (.55%)	48,034 (23.64%)	69,762 (34.34%)	83,201 (40.95%)

U.S. Representative

Precinct	Votes Cast	Don Young (R)	Harry Crawford (D)	Write-in votes
Brevig Mission	118	110	8	0
Diomedé	20	14	6	0
Elim	114	92	21	1
Gambell	141	123	15	3
Golovin	68	66	2	0
Koyuk	119	107	12	0
Nome #1	418	309	109	0
Nome #2	640	465	167	8
Savoonga	182	151	28	3
Shaktoolik	87	77	10	0
St. Michael	79	68	11	0
Stebbins	108	96	10	2
Teller	61	55	6	0
Unalakleet	256	210	46	0
Wales	56	47	9	0
White Mountain	71	61	10	0
Early voting	104	68	35	1
Total	2,642	2,119 (80.2%)	505 (19.11%)	18 (0.68%)
Statewide	201,892	139,034 (68.87%)	61,867 (30.64%)	991 (0.49%)

Governor / Lt. Governor

Precinct	Votes Cast	Berkowitz / Benson (D)	Parnell / Treadwell (R)	Toien / Brown (Lib)	Donald Wright (AI)	Write-in votes
Brevig Mission	117	54	39	1	23	0
Diomedé	20	13	4	0	2	1
Elim	112	62	48	1	1	0
Gambell	139	62	52	3	17	5
Golovin	67	28	34	0	3	2
Koyuk	122	56	58	0	8	0
Nome #1	413	199	203	4	6	1
Nome #2	640	361	257	6	11	5
Savoonga	183	68	67	3	42	3
Shaktoolik	86	37	41	1	6	1
St. Michael	78	24	45	1	7	1
Stebbins	105	34	46	0	21	4
Teller	60	27	29	1	2	1
Unalakleet	255	128	117	3	7	0
Wales	54	18	19	1	12	4
White Mountain	72	44	24	1	3	0
Early voting	106	54	51	0	0	1
Total	2,629	1,269 (48.3%)	1,134 (43.13%)	26 (1%)	171 (0.65%)	29 (1.1%)
Statewide	203,356	77,552 (38.14%)	119,347 (58.69%)	2,051 (1.01%)	3,774 (1.86%)	632 (0.31%)

Proposition A (Veterans mortgage bonds)

Precinct	Votes cast	Yes	No
Brevig Mission	117	58	59
Diomedé	19	12	7
Elim	111	81	30
Gambell	136	92	44
Golovin	67	49	18
Koyuk	108	78	30
Nome #1	399	296	103
Nome #2	613	467	146
Savoonga	179	128	51
Shaktoolik	88	64	24
St. Michael	76	53	23
Stebbins	104	66	38
Teller	57	39	18
Unalakleet	243	181	62
Wales	55	40	15
White Mountain	72	58	14
Early voting	102	76	26
Total	2,546	1,838 (72.19%)	708 (27.8%)
Statewide	196,155	121,941 (62.17%)	74,214 (37.83%)

Proposition B (Education facility bonds)

Precinct	Votes cast	Yes	No
Brevig Mission	118	78	40
Diomedé	19	13	6
Elim	111	90	21
Gambell	135	97	38
Golovin	65	44	21
Koyuk	122	98	24
Nome #1	402	287	115
Nome #2	619	470	149
Savoonga	181	140	41
Shaktoolik	88	66	22
St. Michael	76	57	19
Stebbins	107	77	30
Teller	57	43	14
Unalakleet	245	178	67
Wales	56	45	11
White Mountain	71	59	12
Early voting	101	77	24
Total	2,573	1,919 (74.58%)	654 (25.42%)
Statewide	198,275	117,432 (59.23%)	80,843 (40.77%)

Measure 1 (Expansion of state Legislature)

Precinct	Votes cast	Yes	No
Brevig Mission	116	51	65
Diomedé	19	11	8
Elim	110	53	57
Gambell	137	71	66
Golovin	63	40	23
Koyuk	79	55	24
Nome #1	404	245	159
Nome #2	622	369	253
Savoonga	179	88	91
Shaktoolik	88	48	40
St. Michael	79	40	39
Stebbins	108	64	44
Teller	59	29	30
Unalakleet	248	140	108
Wales	56	37	19
White Mountain	72	49	23
Early voting	102	51	51
Total	2,541	1,441 (56.71%)	1,100 (43.3%)
Statewide	196,747	79,490 (40.4%)	117,257 (59.6%)

NSEDC's slow growth trend continues in 3rd quarter

Stock market profits of \$3.6 million this year down from \$9.5 million in 2009

Laurie McNicholas

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors received a favorable financial report from the company's controller, Rick Walicki, at their third quarter meeting last week in Nome.

Walicki said NSEDC's assets and liabilities totaled \$161.2 million on Sept. 30, with \$18.8 million in liabilities and net assets of \$142.4 million. The net assets figure includes accrued royalties for fisheries harvests completed by Sept. 30 for which NSEDC had not yet received revenues, Walicki noted.

Walicki's practice of accruing anticipated revenues prior to receiving them can result in a significantly higher net worth figure for NSEDC on Sept. 30 than on Dec. 31. For example, last year he reported net assets of \$138.6 million through Sept. 30 that included several million dollars in accrued royalties, but NSEDC ended 2009 with net assets of \$134.7 million (nearly \$4 million less than he reported for Sept. 30).

Last week Jack Carpenter, at-large member of NSEDC's finance committee, asked Walicki what revenues he anticipates in the fourth quarter.

"It's looking like it's at the 2009 level," Walicki replied. "We bought cod quota. I am not aware of additional harvest from that quota yet."

Siu Alaska Corp., NSEDC's wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, bought 50 percent of the C/P Glacier Bay's fishing rights in the Bering Sea Pacific cod fishery under the federal License Limitation Program (LLP) from Glacier Fish Co. this year after GFC decided to get out of cod fishing. Siu previously owned 50 percent of the vessel's LLP cod. NSEDC also receives a share of the annual total allowable catch of Pacific cod in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands area as a member of the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program.

Jon Zuck, CDQ management consultant, said Alaska Leader Fisheries has harvested part of NSEDC's CDQ cod allocation, currently is harvesting LLP cod, and will take the remainder of the company's CDQ cod later this year under a short contract for the B season.

Zuck said GFC completed the 2010 harvest of NSEDC's CDQ pollock allocation (2.2 percent of the TAC) and GFC's pollock quota (6.2 percent of the TAC) in early September. Pollock royalties generate most of NSEDC's yearly CDQ revenues.

Securities portfolio report

Walicki reported a \$3.6 million gain in the value of NSEDC's securities investments through Sept. 30 of this year, compared to a gain of \$9.5 million through Sept. 30, 2009. "2009 was a comeback year," he noted. NSEDC suffered stock market losses of \$5.2 million in 2007 and \$16.4 million in 2008.

Walicki said all managers of the

corporation's securities investments achieved 5 percent growth in the groups of stocks assigned to them, but NSEDC withdrew \$2 million for operations from the portfolio managed by Charles Schwab. He said August, September and October were good months for stock investments. He pegged the total value of NSEDC's securities at \$67.6 million through Sept. 30, compared to \$66 million at the beginning of this year.

Financing bulk fuel program

Walicki said notes receivable totaled \$13.4 million on Sept. 30, an increase of \$8 million compared to \$5.4 million on Sept. 30, 2009. Notes receivable for the Bulk Fuel Program totaled \$6.5 million on Sept. 30, and the company will pay an additional \$3.8 million to Delta Western for a large load of fuel, he noted.

For several years NSEDC has consolidated fuel orders from qualifying program participants, requested proposals from fuel suppliers and awarded a contract for fuel deliveries to participants in an effort to reduce the cost of

NSEDC's exposure and liability while keeping the program going. It brings huge benefits to communities, and communities are grateful for it, she added. She said staff will present ideas for restructuring the program to the board at a future meeting.

"We wanted to save money on the barge delivery cost," noted Henry Ivanoff, at-large member of the NSEDC finance committee. "Are we?"

Dan Harrelson, NSEDC's board chairman and president, said he thinks the fuel was landed for \$2.82, and the price would be significantly higher for those who do not participate in the Bulk Fuel Program. "But ANICA, who's selling fuel [in White Mountain where Harrelson resides] charges \$4.97 at the pump," he added. "That's a 39 percent markup on fuel. We went to the IRA and explained. They lowered the price by 50 to 60 cents a gallon." He said Nome is addressing a similar problem.

On Oct. 25 the Nome Common Council directed the city's attorney to draft a revision of a city ordinance to allow Nome Joint Utility System to de-

ley is charging \$5 a gallon for diesel fuel and \$4.95 a gallon for gasoline.

Harrelson asked whether NSEDC can tell sellers of fuel received through the bulk fuel program not to exceed a certain profit margin.

"That gets into running other people's business," Ivanoff replied.

Carpenter asked if NSEDC has sufficient cash to meet its payment obligations, noting that Walicki had said cash on hand decreased by \$4.1 million since the first of the year and stood at \$6 million on Sept. 30.

Ivanoff replied that expenses had peaked in summer months due to the fishing season and payments for bulk fuel shipments, but cash flow would rebuild in winter months as loans are repaid.

Financing Siu ventures

Walicki said NSEDC's notes payable included \$6.8 million for Siu Alaska Corp. through Sept. 30. He said Siu had repaid \$1.2 of the \$8 million line of credit used to buy GFC's 50 percent share of the Glacier Bay's LLP cod.

At the board meeting held last July in Nome, Walicki said Siu had drawn on its line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank for about \$8 million, invested more than \$2 million in the C/P Glacier Bay for debt payment, and at the same time purchased \$6.1 million worth of quota shares.

The NSEDC board approved a motion by Don Stiles to refresh Siu's line of credit by \$6.7 million by a 14-1 vote at the July meeting. Teller's board member Joe Garnie voted against the motion. Stiles represents Nome on the NSEDC board and serves as chairman of the Siu board.

Last week the NSEDC board discussed a business proposal from Siu in executive session and then voted 14-1 to authorize increasing the guaranteed line of credit for Siu to \$16 million and to authorize Siu to purchase crab quota in an amount not to exceed \$11 million.

Siu President John Eckels gave the NSEDC board a brief report in a public session last week. He said the processing plant that Siu purchased at Dutch Harbor this year in partnership with Copper River Seafoods

will open as scheduled on Jan. 1, 2011. The plant, called Bering Fisheries, initially will process crab and Pacific cod, according to the fall 2010 edition of NSEDC News.

Eckels said the Aleutian No. 1 is on its sixth brown crab harvesting trip and will make two more trips before completing work in the eastern Aleutians by the end of November. Siu expects to receive an ex-vessel price of at least \$1 more per pound for the crab than last year, he added. He said the vessel will fish for opilio crab in January and for brown crab in the western Aleutians in February.

The Glacier Bay is moored in Seattle and up for sale, Eckels reported. He said Siu and GFC each own half of the vessel. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration chartered the Pacific Star for a survey for 60 days this year, Eckels noted. He said three businesses tried unsuccessfully to market the ship for additional charters on Siu's behalf. Noting that the vessel needs to be chartered for 150 days a year to break even, Eckels said a discussion of what to do with the vessel is ongoing.

GFC is harvesting hake for the third time this year and has two trips left, Eckels reported. He said the company does not expect to make much of a profit this year due to the low pollock TAC, but is holding its own. The potential TAC increase for pollock in 2011 excites GFC and all other pollock companies, he added.

Garnie asked Eckels when NSEDC can expect to receive a significant profit distribution from Siu. Eckels said that depends a lot on GFC, Siu's biggest investment. Siu holds NSEDC's 37.5 percent ownership interest in GFC. Siu's other investments are small and will show yields, he added.

Eckels said GFC is not generating much cash due to a low pollock TAC, depressed market prices and debt payments for the C/P Alaska Ocean. GFC purchased the huge factory trawler and its pollock quota in 2008.

Community benefit share

The NSEDC board approved a community benefit share of \$100,000 for each of the corporation's 15 member communities.

"2009 was a comeback year."

— NSEDC Controller Rick Walicki

fuel for residents of communities in the region. The corporation charges no interest or fees to participants for administration of the program. Participants reimburse NSEDC for their fuel orders in 12 monthly payments.

In January 2010 the NSEDC board authorized staff to obtain a line of credit from a bank to accommodate a 4 million gallon fuel order from Bonanza Fuel of Nome, a new participant in the program. Chief Executive Officer Janis Ivanoff explained that at a cost of \$2 to \$3 per gallon, the Bonanza Fuel order would total up to \$12 million, so NSEDC would need a line of credit to meet cash flow demands.

In November 2009 the NSEDC board approved a request from Nome Joint Utility System Manager John Handeland to finance the purchase of 1 million gallons of fuel from Delta Western for \$2.45 million under terms of the Bulk Fuel Program. Although Handeland already had placed the NJUS order through Delta Western, the board decided to finance it to save NJUS \$70,000 to \$80,000 in interest. Ivanoff explained that the interest saved will translate to savings of \$7 to \$8 a month for NJUS customers.

This year 30 participants ordered \$14 million worth of fuel under the program, Ivanoff reported. She said staff has discussed ways to limit

liver fuel to Nome residents along with power, water and sewer services, as reported in The Nome Nugget (Oct. 28 edition, pp. 1, 5). The NJUS board approved a similar proposal on Oct. 19.

"The board discussed recent fuel price increases of approximately 50 cents a gallon by local vendors, while NJUS saw a reduction in price paid per gallon for this year's fuel, which ran at \$2.562 a gallon (vendor price plus port fee)," The Nugget reported. The story includes photos of pump prices showing Bonanza Fuel is charging \$5 a gallon for gasoline and \$5 a gallon for diesel fuel, and Crow-

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As a child I was exposed to the sticky-sweet aroma of my Great Uncle's pipe tobacco and had often wondered what it would taste like. Now as a young adult, looking to express my new found freedom and developing "sophistication," I decided to fulfill my childhood curiosity, and much to my wife's distaste took up smoking a pipe.

Initially my pipe served as a fashion statement and prop that supported my self-imagined sense of sophistication. However it wasn't long before I was smoking the pipe more frequently, and in less public settings. It soon became clear that this passing fancy was becoming more of a habit.

The turning point came when a growth appeared on my tongue. I tried to ignore the growth but it got bigger and wouldn't go away. Not having any insurance as a student, and embarrassed by my stupidity, rather than get a doctor to look at it, I eventually had to bite the growth off. I swore after the excruciating pain that resulted from my self-prescribed surgery, I would give up smoking. My decision to quit lasted six months before I once again started smoking the pipe. It wasn't long until the growth on my tongue reappeared and I was faced with self-surgery once more.

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Serpentine meeting draws out pilots' concerns

By Tyler Rhodes

A team working to gather opinions from the region's residents on how they use Serpentine Hot Springs and how they would like to see access improved to the site received a nearly singular response from an audience in Nome—fix the runway.

The National Park Service, which manages the hot springs found within the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, has hired engineering and services firm URS Corp. to facilitate meetings throughout the region regarding the hot springs and its future. The effort to gather public input is in advance of the park service retooling its management plan for the entire preserve. How the hot springs located in the south-central portion of the preserve are used will likely be one of the more heavily debated parts of the update. The current management plan dates back to 1986, according to park Superintendent Jeanette Pomrenke.

The hot springs are a popular draw, attracting visitors from around the region. Many from Nome access the site by plane or by riding snowmachines in the winter. Four-wheelers and other motorized land vehicles are not permitted in the preserve. The springs host a large bunkhouse as well as a bathhouse for soaking.

Having the runway emerge as the central focus of the meeting was not surprising, as half of the approximately 30 attendees at Old St. Joe's Hall Saturday morning were pilots. The aviators voiced concern over the runway's condition—it is in need of drainage improvements—as well as the park service's rules and regulations that they said at best are onerous and a nuisance, and at worst a hazard. "Who wants to get fined for landing

hot springs. "We need a safe landing strip," she said. "That is a wonderful hot spring and we should not be kept out of it."

Pomrenke agreed that runway improvements are in order and noted that doing so could spur more commercial flight operators to offer charters to the springs and create more competitive prices. She said the challenge would be working around federal rules and regulations to carry out

term plan to make changes.

Ashenfelter also noted the importance of reliable transportation into the springs for allowing elders to visit the site. He said the area has an important stature as a healing center for Alaska Natives. "You're going to miss out on a very enlightening opportunity for those people as they get old," he said.

While Ashenfelter was up for offering suggestions, such as an area advisory committee to give local input on decision-making for the preserve, he also questioned the value of Saturday's effort. This was not the first time he has sat through a meeting to discuss the future of the hot springs. "Isn't this the third or fourth discussion?" he asked. "It's already happened several times. Nothing ever comes out of it except another meeting."

That viewpoint was shared by Jay Wieler who asked if the exercise could yield a road into the hot springs. "Or is this just more government hot air?"

Taylor Brelsford, the project manager for URS, said that while there is no plan on the table at this point—be it for a road, an improved air strip, or anything else, for that matter—the current process is collecting all comments and suggestions, as well as examining past meetings, to gather

input for the management plan update. The current effort, funded by a \$90,000 federal Department of Transportation grant, is a sort of prelude to the plan's update.

In addition to access issues, the meeting was aimed at gauging how residents felt about future uses at the springs. Kevin Busk said he did not want to see the current isolated feel of the area be lost to development. "I don't want to see big infrastructure out there," he said. "I want access, but I don't want to lose the natural setting."

While the Nome meeting largely focused on the concerns of pilots, comments at previous meetings held elsewhere in the region were largely directed at the use of the hot springs as a place for healing and renewal.

Nome is not the only community where comments are being taken on Serpentine. The park service and URS had already traveled to Kotzebue and Deering, and held a teleconference with Buckland before hosting the Nome meetings. Meetings were also slated for Shishmaref, Wales and Brevig Mission. A draft of the findings from the study are due out in February with a final plan to be submitted by March 31. The results of the study will then be used as the park service updates its general management plan for the preserve.

"Don't look at these things as barriers, look at them as to-dos."

— Roy Ashenfelter

on a substandard runway?" asked Judy Martinson, who recounted a story of a stuck pilot getting fined for his efforts to free his plane.

Most at the meeting, pilots or not, agreed that improvements to the landing strip are in order. Nancy McGuire lamented that a flight is really the only way she is able to access the springs. There are currently no commercial flight operators out of Nome—and only one at all, based out of Kotzebue—that will fly to the

any such improvements. Pomrenke said getting gravel into the park or sourcing it from within the boundaries both were challenging in the face of federal requirements.

Nome resident Roy Ashenfelter argued that all the required permits and hoops that must be jumped through should not stop the park service from pursuing improvements. "Don't look at these things as barriers, look at them as to-dos," Ashenfelter said, promoting a long-



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

THE ROUTE (above)—Roy Ashenfelter traces the route he takes to Serpentine Hot Springs on a map hung on the wall at Old St. Joe's Hall during a Nov. 6 meeting on the future of the site in the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve.

SERPENTINE (right)—View from hill overlooking the runway, outhouse at end of runway, bathhouse (left) and bunkhouse (right) at Serpentine Hot Springs in the summer of 2004. On the distant horizon are tors.

SUNSET AT SERPENTINE (below)—Bathhouse and hot springs pool at sunset in July 2004.



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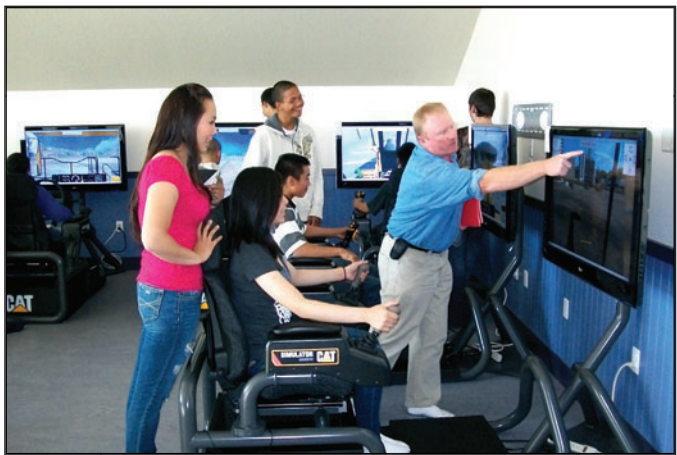
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NACTEC Simulator Center

By Nathan Pitt
Educational Technologist, NACTEC

The NACTEC House is crawling with CATS. No, not the cute, cuddly, furry type. These CATS are more closely related to the kinds of machines that make or grade your roads and runways or dig new foundations for buildings. That's right, the NACTEC House is now home to eight brand new, state-of-the-art Caterpillar Simulators.



The simulators help students learn how to operate the different vehicles by first helping them learn the basic controls and then having them perform different tasks that simulate job sites and training courses. The computers automatically keep track of how well students do, record the results, and then give a more difficult challenge. The teachers and monitors can then see the progress made and the interest level of each student. This information guides students toward more training in construction or heavy vehicle operator training.



Climbing the stairs to the second story of the NACTEC House opens to an impressive sight. Walls are covered with 42 inch televisions. Authentic Caterpillar equipment in the form of seats, steering wheels, controls, and diamond plate floor panels fill the space that used to be an open game room. The game has changed. Now, after an intense day of focused academic classes, students can schedule time in the seat of an off-road dump truck, front-end loader, excavator, or grader. It is fun, but also educational.

Doug Walrath, NACTEC Director, said that the idea for the simulators came from some of NACTEC's partners. Superintendent of Nome Public Schools, Jon Wehde, President of Kawerak, Loretta Bullard, and Heavy Equipment Operator and NACTEC Advisory Board member Martin Aukongak of Golovin mentioned the need for heavy equipment operator training as a strong need in the region. Dr. Walrath discovered the Caterpillar Simulators and saw the potential for tapping into student interest in video games as well as fulfilling a real and expressed need. Siu Alaska Corporation and Bering Straits Native Corporation helped provide funding for the new simulation center.

NACTEC's focus is on career exploration. While NACTEC does not provide professional vehicle operator training, it does offer the first exposure to heavy equipment operation for most students. The response has been very positive. After spending time on the CAT Simulators, quite a few students have added "heavy equipment operator" to their career interest profiles.

Karate Program

By Clint Shultz Chief Instructor




For the last year White Mountain has had the opportunity to participate with the American Bushido-Kai Karate Association. This Karate program is designed to nurture inner and outer strength, while building evangelism and discipleship. Currently Chief Instructor Clint Shultz and Assistant Instructor Samuel McElwee head the program. We are fortunate to have over 20 regular students participating in the program. To assist in training and testing of instructors and students, the ABKA has committed its time and fellowship to come up at least twice a year. The White Mountain ABKA is open to all students and community members, and we emphasize family participation.



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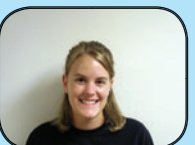
				
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The Arts Are Coming!

By Kim Sweeny-New Visions Grant Coordinator

Did you know that the arts enhance students' creativity and problem solving abilities? Or that the arts develop self-esteem and help students gain a more positive self-concept? Did you know that the arts increase communication skills that are vitally needed in today's complex society? According to noted learning specialist Eric Jensen in his book *Teaching with the Brain in Mind*, "Teaching through the arts motivates children and increases their aptitude for learning."

In 2010 BSSD will launch its second year of the Artists in Schools New Visions Grant. This year's focus will be on integrating arts into content instruction and increasing staff development in the arts. BSSD superintendent Rob Picou supports the effort, stating that "education should not ever become a one size fits all box. The arts and creative expressions provide children and youth a venue for self expression and the freedom to believe in something greater than a textbook or a test score."



Arts Action Team members l to r-Ben Howard, Conrad Woodhead, Angie Alston, Kim Sweeny, Karis Koett, Annie Calkins and Jim Nelson.



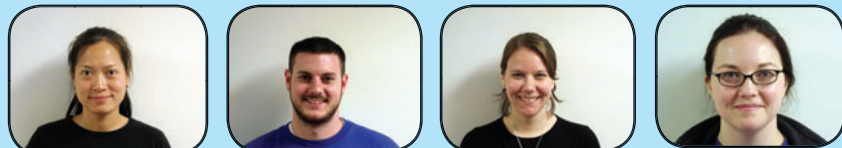
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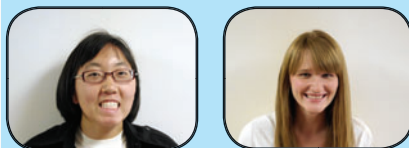
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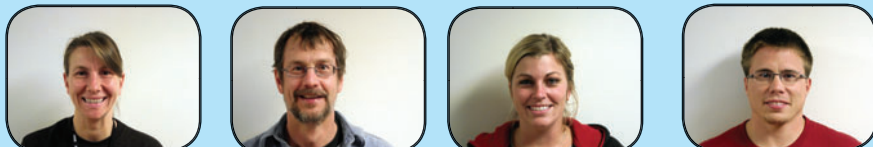
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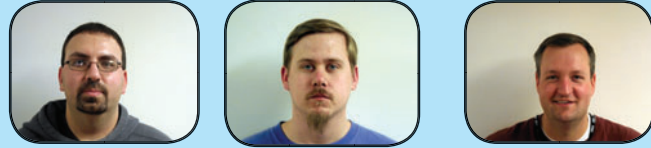
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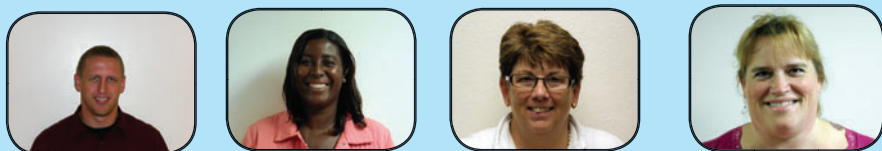
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Opportunities for arts' involvement in the district this year include the following:

Artist in Schools residencies available to all sites; three separate working weekends wrapping language arts, science, math and social studies with arts learning; eight to ten ARTiculate art kits at each site; arts presenters at the October Ed Conference; Summer Arts Institutes opportunities for staff development; and a district Art Show and Arts Festivals as springtime events in many villages.

Leading the charge for this year's work will be the Arts Action team. Many other teachers and district office personnel have offered to be a part of our movement. We hope all staff will try to add some arts to their teaching menu this year. Arts just might be the spice you and your students have been looking for!



All Aboard!

By Rob Picou, Superintendent, BSSD

As I have traveled around the Bering Strait Region, I am in awe of the majestic beauty in the blue, orange sunset, the vast expanse of land, the endless ocean, and the many smiles of new friends I have met. I have noticed that though each community is unique and different, every community loves its children. I have heard it said, but do not agree, that it takes a village to raise a child because I have seen many single moms raise good children in difficult villages. However, I am absolutely certain that it takes an entire village to raise all the children in a village.

If the school is going to achieve academic success for all children, we need every member of the community to recognize the importance of education and to take responsibility for the education of the community's children. The school will not be successful as an island within the community. The school must become the heart of the community, and we all must work toward becoming one single heartbeat. Only by listening to and learning from each other will our schools become places where children love to learn. A school should be a place of joy and celebration.

Things You Can Do To Help Your School Become A Place of Joy and Celebration:

- 1) Read to your children. If you don't have any books in your house, go and see your principal. Every school has a library. Your principals will help you establish reading as a routine in your home.
- 2) Make sure your children get to bed at a reasonable hour. This is a hard one. You must turn off the television and video games. Please make an effort to get your children to bed between eight and ten o'clock depending on their age. Children can't learn when they do not have enough sleep. It is absolutely essential that we make sure children get the sleep that they need.
- 3) Get your children to school every single day. Make a hundred percent attendance a community goal.
- 4) Get to know your teachers. Invite them over for lunch or dinner. Ask them to bring a dish. Relationships are built around the kitchen table. Your teachers want to know you better, but they don't know how. Be the first to break the cultural divide and invite the teachers when you go hunting or fishing. I am sure you will find that your teachers are a lot of fun.

Never before in our nation's history has a child's survival been so critically connected to his or her ability to learn. Consequently, a child's survival is dependent upon our ability to teach. In preparing children for success in today's ever changing and challenging world, schools more than ever need the support of the family. We must teach for understanding and for diversity. We must teach all students to perform proficiently on the basic skills of reading, writing, and math and to deeply understand big ideas. We must also teach in ways that help different kinds of learners find productive paths to success as they learn to live constructively in their communities. But the school cannot do it alone. We need the family.

Regardless of race and culture, our biological ancestors relied on extended family teams that were led by parents to educate children. Because the child was considered an extension of parents, grandparents, and tribe, a child's education was an extension of his or her blood relationships. There is conclusive research that warns of a crisis when the family is allowed to drift away from its attachments and responsibility in the education of its children. The great challenge before us today is to bring the family into the classroom and the classroom into the family.

Community Goals:

- 1) Hundred Percent Attendance of Well Rested Students.
- 2) All Children on Grade Level in Reading By the Third Grade.
- 3) Hundred Percent Graduation with a Diploma that Represents Relevant Life Choices.

There is no doubt that these are some very high goals for any community. I believe we can achieve these goals. When I think about the amazing ingenuity and hard work the ancestors of this region had to demonstrate in order to survive back before the region had electricity, I am certain that there is nothing we cannot accomplish if we all work together. The Inupiaq and Yupik people have always faced adversity, and they have survived for more than 400 years. The Bering Strait School District attracts some of the best and brightest teachers in the country. As educators, we need to find ways of capitalizing on the rich cultural heritage of the Inupiaq and Yupik people. If we can find a way to build a bridge between the school and the community and put the family back into the education of children, there is no doubt in my mind that all children will achieve extraordinary levels of academic success.

The family in the classroom, the classroom in the family. We must become the one single heartbeat.

The Community of St. Michael Celebrates



The community of St. Michael attended a special celebration Friday, September 10th. They celebrated their school no longer being designated as a school in need of improvement by the state department of education. Anthony A. Andrews School was one of only twelve schools in the state that could celebrate moving from a level 5 status back to a level 0 status.

To mark the special occasion, many community organizations and members contributed to a wonderful potluck dinner. In addition, each student received a "Storm Pride" shirt and the entire community took a panoramic picture to mark the special occasion. It was great event enjoyed by all!

BSSD 2011 Testing Dates

- TerraNova (Grades 1, 2, 5, 7): February 1 - 3, 2011
- Standards Based Assessments (Grades 3-10): April 5-7, 2011
- Science (Grades 4, 8, 10): April 8, 2011
- HSGQE (Grades 10-12 & Adults with COA): April 5-7, 2011

NSEDC postpones elections of board and corporate officers

Open board seats in Brevig Mission and Shaktoolik delay process

By Laurie McNicholas

The board of directors of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. planned to elect officers of the board and the corporation at their annual directors meeting Nov. 5 in Nome. However, two board seats that were up for election on Oct. 5 have not yet been filled, so the board decided to postpone elections of officers pending the outcomes of special elections in Brevig Mission and Shaktoolik.

The City of Brevig Mission will select its NSEDC board member in a special election on Nov. 16. City Clerk Allen Okpealuk said the election originally scheduled Oct. 5 was canceled because the city's printer ran out of toner and ballots could not be printed. The candidates are incumbent Reggie Barr, Walter Seetot

and Warren S. Rock.

The Oct. 5 election for the Shaktoolik board seat resulted in a 54-54 tie between the incumbent Harvey Sookiayak and his only opponent, Eugene Asicksik, a former president and chief executive officer of NSEDC. Questioned ballots were included in the vote counts for both the city election and the NSEDC board seat election, according to City Clerk Rita Auliye.

Auliye said a Shaktoolik voter contested the election because the questioned ballots were cast by individuals who were ineligible to vote. They had not registered to vote 30 days prior to the Oct. 5 election and they were not listed on the precinct registry, she explained.

The Shaktoolik City Council met on Nov. 5 and decided not to certify

the Oct. 5 election, Auliye reports. On Monday she told *The Nome Nugget* she plans to discuss the council's decision with Leroy Seppilu, local government specialist with the Alaska Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs in Nome.

Auliye said Seppilu has told her the Shaktoolik City Council probably will not be able to schedule a special election for at least 60 days because the request must go to the U.S. Dept. of Justice for pre-clearance. Seppilu met with the city council in Shaktoolik on Oct. 19, but two council members were out of town, so the council took no action on the Oct. 5 election.

Sookiayak holds a seat designated for an NSEDC board member on the corporation's for-profit subsidiary, Siu Alaska Corp. Sookiayak's seat was up for election at Siu's annual shareholders meeting on Nov. 5, but the NSEDC board decided to postpone the election for that seat until Shaktoolik elects its NSEDC representative. The NSEDC board re-elected Ike Towarak of Unalakleet to the Siu board. Towarak is not affiliated with NSEDC.

Don Stiles publicly asks for update on Teller withdrawing from NSEDC

Joe Garnie says the NSEDC board discussed the issue in executive session

By Laurie McNicholas

During the annual members meeting of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. Nov. 5 in Nome, Don Stiles said he is curious about a discussion last April about Teller withdrawing from NSEDC. "Is there any update?" he asked. He said there was some discussion of the minutes of the City of Teller. "It's a big deal," he added. Stiles represents Nome on the NSEDC board; Joe Garnie represents Teller.

Nome and Teller are among 15 member communities in the Bering Strait region represented by NSEDC in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program. The program receives annual allocations of 10.7 percent of the total allowable catch (TAC) in the lucrative pollock fishery and lower percentages of the TACs for other groundfish and crab fisheries in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands area.

Dan Harrelson of White Mountain, NSEDC's board chairman and president said the company has heard nothing from the Teller community since the April board meeting.

"The last conversation we had was in Unalakleet in executive session, and that's where it should remain," Garnie stated. He said the topic is not on the members meeting agenda, so nothing has been prepared to address it.

The members meeting lasted about 15 minutes. It was immediately followed by NSEDC's annual directors meeting, with an agenda providing for public comments. Nome resident Tim Smith said he is really interested in Stiles' comment about one or more communities separating from NSEDC.

Smith said the Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Assn. represents one community in the CDQ program and does well, and the Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association represents five communities with a combined population of about 1,000 persons in the CDQ program. He asked whether NSEDC would oppose separation of a member community from the corporation.

Harrelson said NSEDC does not have a position on the issue and has not examined legal questions about it.

Oscar Takak of Elim said he remembers the topic on the agenda of one of the meetings. He said he strongly discouraged Teller from withdrawing from NSEDC, and it kind of died after that.

Smith asked how much of NSEDC's assets a community that withdrew from the corporation would receive.

Harrelson said NSEDC has not considered that question.



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HOMEOWNED CEO—Former Norton Sound Health Corp. Chief Executive Officer Carolyn Crowder shares stories from the nearly two decades she ran the hospital during the Nov. 4 celebration to mark the 40th anniversary of the corporation.

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- Traditional Agutuk Presentation by Burda Wilson
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Smoker’s dementia: new study links heavy smoking and Alzheimer’s disease

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

You may have heard of the smoker’s cough, that persistent raspy clearing of tar-stained phlegm heard in long-term smokers, but according to new research we may be hearing more about the smoker’s dementia.

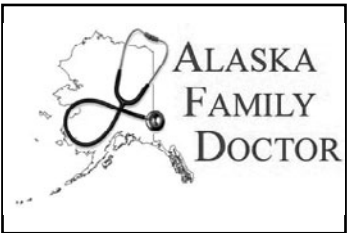
In short, the data, published last month in the *Archives of Internal Medicine*, shows that middle-aged heavy smokers are more than twice as likely to develop dementia than non-smokers or smokers who have quit.

The study began in the late 1970s and early 1980s when 21,123 fifty-

and sixty-year-old patients from Kaiser Permanente, a California-based healthcare network, were interviewed regarding their smoking habits.

Thirty years later, researchers revisited the medical records of these patients to determine who developed dementia and who did not. Dementia is a form of memory loss that is caused by a loss of brain function over time. There are two basic forms of dementia: *Alzheimer’s disease* caused by abnormal proteins clogging the network of nerves in the brain and *vascular dementia* caused by poor blood flow through the brain

due to mini-strokes or plaque formation in the arteries of the brain.



The study found that smoking increases the risk of developing both types of dementia. The risk begins to appear in those who smoke a half pack

per day and progressively increases to a doubling of risk in people who smoke over two packs per day.

It is important to understand that studies like this are designed to exclude any confounding factors. Therefore the study is showing that a person who smokes is at increased risk of developing dementia even if the person has a perfect blood pressure with no sign of diabetes, has a normal cholesterol level, maintains an ideal body weight, eats a healthy diet, and exercises on a regular basis. The authors point out that the risk of dementia is likely underestimated in

this study because many patients who smoke are more likely to die from other diseases associated with the tobacco use like heart attacks, strokes, pancreatic cancer, and lung cancer. Some patients may have died with dementia, not from dementia, from some other cause before the end of the study.

Here is the good news. Quitting smoking by mid-life reduced the risk of developing dementia. Smokers who quit had the same risk as those who never smoked. Thus the new data presents another powerful reason to stop smoking.



Bering Strait School District 2010 Activity Calendar

November 19-21
All State Music Festival
Anchorage

November 29
High School Basketball Practice begins
District-wide

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1. Absorbed

5. Pool exercise

9. Stirs up sediment

13. ____-friendly

14. Acquiesce

16. Above

17. South American monkey

18. All alternative

19. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"

20. Heavenly strings

22. Fur of certain lambs

24. "My bad!"

26. Stun

27. "The sky is ____!"

30. Slips

33. Expecting

35. Noblemen

37. Felix the ____

38. Trainee

41. "Act your ____!"

42. Blow

45. Summer Games athlete

48. Arise

51. Picked up

52. Anklebone

54. Hasenpfeffer, e.g.

55. Taking possession

59. Biblical king

62. Bookbinding leather

63. More likely

65. Prefix with phone

66. Silk garment

67. Brouhaha

68. Decorated, as a cake

69. ____ podrida

70. Amerada ____ (Fortune 500 company)

71. Barely gets, with "out"
- Down

1. Buzzi of "Laugh-In"

2. ____ Minor

3. Rust preventive

4. Capital of Libya

5. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ____"

6. Eastern pooh-bah

7. Iron

8. Boil

9. Finnish currency

10. Its motto is "Industry"

11. Lady of Lisbon

12. "Wheel of Fortune" choice

15. Overthrow, e.g.

21. Fast-moving card game

23. "God's Little ____"

25. Barber's motion

27. Confront

28. Cognizant

29. African antelope

31. Disaster

32. Pond buildup

34. Mail place: Abbr.

36. E-mail, e.g.

39. "____ say!"

40. Cleaning cabinet supplies

43. Porky's love

44. Mouth, in slang

46. Algebra or trig

47. Preterm infant

49. Lens

50. Former Oriental haram guard

53. Steep mountainside mass

55. About

56. Black shade

57. Sagan of "Cosmos"

58. Cravings

60. Arch type

61. Hires competition

64. ____ gestae

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An estimated 10 million to 20 million birds and other animals die each year from lead poisoning in the United States.

Scientists see high incidence of deformed beaks


AP— Federal scientists say they're observing the highest rate of beak abnormalities ever recorded in wild bird populations in Alaska and the Northwest. U.S. Geological Survey scientists say

they have not been able to determine the cause, and the deformed beaks could signal a growing environmental health problem.


Research biologist Colleen Handel says the prevalence of the deformities is more than 10 times above what is normally expected in a wild bird population. Black-capped chickadees, northwestern crows and other birds have been affected. Scientists call it "avian keratin disorder," in which the keratin layer of the beak becomes overgrown, resulting in elongated and often crossed beaks. The deformities affect birds' ability to feed and clean themselves.

**HOROSCOPES**


November 11 — November 16, 2010

**CAPRICORN**
December 22–January 19


Your tender approach gets you nowhere, Capricorn, and you must toughen up. A friend makes a 180-degree turn. Give them the benefit of the doubt.

**ARIES**
March 21–April 19


Oh, Aries. Follow your heart, not that of others. What is right for them may not be right for you. Travel plans take an unexpected turn. Go with the flow.

**CANCER**
June 22–July 22


Time spent with loved ones is not time wasted. Set aside your work for now, Cancer, and catch up with your friends and family. A new look boosts your confidence.

**LIBRA**
September 23–October 22


You may think you've got a great idea, but do you? What do others think? Listen and learn, Libra. Lady luck smiles on you and your family.

**AQUARIUS**
January 20–February 18


Look for the good in people this week, Aquarius, and you will not be disappointed. A change in spending habits keeps your bank account intact.

**TAURUS**
April 20–May 20


Some things just weren't meant to be. Recognize that, Taurus, and move on. Wonders never cease at home. Celebrate the change of events.

**LEO**
July 23–August 22


As bad as you want it, you cannot have it. It is just not within your reach, Leo. Admit that and let someone have a chance. A letter is revealing.

**SCORPIO**
October 23–November 21


Keep life simple, Scorpio. You don't have to go all out all of the time. The antics of youth get everyone laughing and make an affair one to remember.

**PISCES**
February 19–March 20


You may be a dreamer, Pisces, but that doesn't mean you can't see things for what they are. A financial proposal is full of holes. Turn it down.

**GEMINI**
May 21–June 21

You don't like it when people toy with your beliefs, so don't toy with theirs. Live and let live, Gemini. Guests arrive. Welcome them with open arms.

**VIRGO**
August 23–September 22


Uh-uh-uh, Virgo. There are limits to what you can do, so don't commit to something that is way out of your league. You will not pull it off.

**SAGITTARIUS**
November 22–December 21

Your doubts about a project are laid to rest with the addition of new team member. Push on, Sagittarius, and prepare to pull off the impossible.

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Obituaries

Stephen “Steve” Jon Lie, Sr.

Former Alaska resident Steve Lie, Sr. 63, died October 7, at his home in Mesa, Arizona.

At his request, no service will be held.

Steve was born October 6, 1947, in Bemidji, Minnesota, to the late Harold B. Lie and the late Donna (Grover) Repulske. He was the old-



Stephen “Steve” Jon Lie, Sr.

est of six siblings. He graduated from high school and later served in the United States Navy. He moved to Alaska in 1964 and made Kotzebue his home for 40 years. Steve retired from the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation in 1996 and made Mesa his home in 2004.

His family wrote: “Steve was an avid reader and he always told a good story. He loved to spend his summers in the Alaskan wilderness and his winters under the Arizona sun.”

Steve is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Erik and Crystal Lie of Nome; daughter and son-in-law, Sonja and Calvin Schaeffer of Kotzebue; sisters Tula Lie of Kotzebue, Penny Jack and Susan Lie of Anchorage; brothers Chris and Michael Lie of Kotzebue. Steve had 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Steve was preceded in death by his son Steve Jr., sister Zonna Lie-Ito, and his parents Harold and Donna.

His family wrote, “Our dad’s ashes will be ‘sprinkled’ over Dahl Creek, Alaska at a later date.”

David Kelly Tocktoo

Beloved son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend, David Kelly Tocktoo was born August 22,1997 to Stewart Raymond Tocktoo and Daphne Grace Tocktoo. He suddenly left to be with our Lord on October 16, 2010.

David was always playing out. He loved to play basketball, fishing and berry picking with his Gram. He also loved “bugging” his brother Junior (or whoever else was around).

David’s dream was to become a pilot. He had said, “right after high school I will go to flight school. That way I can take anyone anywhere...as long as they buy gas.”

He was affectionately known to many as “shik-shik” due to his speed and slyness in Eskimo baseball. He was so fast nobody was able to get him. He was also called “Davidee” by his “brother from another mother,” Michael Dean.

David’s sense of humor had a strong effect on everyone. He knew exactly what to do or say to put a smile on their face or make them laugh. He liked to make a joke out of anything he could; there was always a smile on his face too.

David’s love for his nieces and nephew was unbelievably and unconditionally strong. He wouldn’t say no to babysitting them when asked. But he especially loved and would look forward to babysitting Jason without hesitation, as he did with his nieces and nephew.

David also had a knack for baking. He would get upset if any birthday cake got baked and he didn’t make it.

David Kelly will be greatly missed by everyone. Although he lived such a short life, he taught all those around him what fun life could be, only if you make it happen. His smile will forever be etched in our memories; his love is pierced in our hearts forever.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents James S. and Margaret K. Picnalook, grandma Pollyanna Tocktoo, great-uncle James K. Picnalook, cousins Jamie Kakoona, Daniel Tocktoo, Elton Olanna Jr., David Adsuna and half-brother and sister Justin and Halla Dee Ahnangnatoguk.

He is survived by his parents Stewart Raymond and Daphne Tocktoo, grandma Mina Picnalook, grandpa Tony Martin, grandpa Arthur Tocktoo, grandparents Caleb and Gladys Pungowiyi and Justine Ahnangnatoguk, also by his siblings Jennie Tokeinna, Clarence, Polly, Gwendolyn, Kevin, Stewart Raymond Tocktoo Jr., Ayla Reynolds, Rosie and Carol Ahnangnatoguk and numerous aunties, uncles and cousins throughout the Bering Strait Region.

James Peter Adsuna

James Peter Adsuna was born on October 27, 1954. He was the second oldest of five children. He left to be with the Lord on October 20, 2010.

James was an all around handyman. If it had wires and was broken, he would find a way to fix it. He worked on the BIMA as a welder, and he was a merchant seaman for Kelly-Ryan out of Seattle. In 1998, he traveled by barge from Seattle all the way to Anchorage. He loved to go do any kind of fishing. After his health problems he was limited to do certain things, which he didn’t like. He stayed at home reading and was a real whiz at crossword puzzles. He really enjoyed helping out with anything. The past few years he lived with Dilly and Jerry, learning from Jerry as Jerry learned from him. He had nicknames for all his nephews, nieces and cousins.

He is survived by his sisters Dilly, Joann and MaryJo, brother Don Pierce, his children whom he loved so much, Jobeth, Jordan, Jennifer, Janis and Jamie; nephews Jeremy Anderson, Peter Adsuna, Garrett

Adsuna, Thomas and Jerry Asila, George and Dennis Kost, and James Pierce; nieces January, Janeen and Lynae.

He was preceded in death by his parents Peter and Bertha; brothers Garrett Aukon, John and Jerry; sisters Grace and Joy; nephew Davis Adsuna and niece Kristine Kost.

Uncle Dee will be greatly missed by everyone. May he rest in peace.

Tiffany Desire Sanchez

Tiffany Desire Sanchez of Miami, Oklahoma died October 23, 2010 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Bernice, Oklahoma. She was 28.

Tiffany was born January 18, 1982 in Nome, to Richard Foster and Pamela Corn tassel. She had lived in Nome, Washington and Miami, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Foster.

Tiffany married Antonio Sanchez

on October 7, 2005. He survives at their home. Additional survivors include one son, Robert Hamilton; her mother Pamela Corn tassel of Miami, Oklahoma; seven brothers, Neal Foster of Nome, Jimmy Foster of Anchorage, Justin Weber of Ft. Hood, Texas, Richard Foster and wife Jasha of Eatonville, Washington, Nathan Foster and wife Katie of Ellendale, N.D.; Ramsey Foster and Jennifer Rixie of Eatonville, WA, and Chandler Foster of Eatonville, WA; one sister, Myria Stevens and husband Jayson of Tacoma, WA, and her step-mother Cathy Foster of Eatonville, WA. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held October 29 at Miami First Assembly of God in Miami, Oklahoma. Interment was in Old Green Indian Cemetery in Westville, Oklahoma.

Thank you! Thank you to: Renee, Sandy, Sara, Kim & Dr. Moffat for your quick response and effort, Mina, Helena, Inez, Joanne for being with us at the clinic, Robin Gray and the entire school staff, Cindy & Janeen, Hannah Katongan/BSRHA, NSEDC, NSHC Behavioral Health, Brevig Lutheran Church, Brevig Traditional Council, City of Brevig, RD Blodgett, cross makers Delbert Seetot and Elton Olanna Sr., box maker Elton Olanna Sr., Marilyn Pungowiyi, Caleb Pungowiyi, Aggie Pagel, Cana Crosby, Era Alaska, Bering Air, all those who prayed for us and gave us words of comfort and support. Special thanks to our respected elders: Rita, Daisy, Robert and Joyce for coming to be with us in our time of need. Polly Marie for working on the obituary and the slide show. Grave diggers: Clarence Tocktoo, Kevin Tocktoo, Michael Picnalook, Henry Pungowiyi, Michael Olanna, George Westdahl, Donald Ahnangnatoguk, Steven Ahnangnatoguk, Christopher Olanna, Leonard S. Olanna, Nathan Tocktoo, Brandon Tocktoo, William Kakoona, Carl Olanna, Johnson Seetot, Waylon Okpealuk If your name was not mentioned, it was not intentional, you will always be in our hearts.

PIGSKIN PICKS 2010

Week Eleven

Thursday, Nov. 18

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Sunday, Nov. 21

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- () Houston
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- () Green Bay
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- () N.Y.Giants
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Monday, Nov. 22

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Church Services Directory

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

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

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering St. **443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call **443-7218** for location)
Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, **443-5295**
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Sunday Quiet Communion 2:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day 11 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman & King Place
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist
(Icy View), **443-5137**
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd & Division, **443-2805**
Sunday Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & Worship Service 11 a.m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

Employment

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

sition with a greater amount of the responsibilities and effort concentrated between June and November.

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

Southern NSSP Operations Manager (Unalakleet) is responsible for all Southern NSSP operations including the buying and processing of seafood products, maintenance of all associated documents, procurement of operational supplies and materials, management of employees, and

overseeing maintenance and operations of facilities. Southern Norton Sound fisheries include Coho, pink, Chinook, chum, herring bait and herring sac roe.

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

All positions are Open Until Filled.

NSEDC 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: NSEDC, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Fax: (907) 274-2249. 11/4-11

JOB OPENING
The City of Nome is accepting applications for:
Position: City Clerk
Salary: Salary range is \$59,000 - \$72,000 annually DOE. Attractive benefit package including insurance, personal leave accrual, PERS, etc.
Hours: Contract Position
Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in business administration and four years experience as an administrative officer. Work experience as an administrative officer in a related field with equivalent responsibilities or paralegal experience will substitute for education on a year for year basis. Closing Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Call Josie Bahnke at 443-6600 for more information. Deliver completed resume and cover letter to the City Manager's office at City Hall.
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Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

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Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973



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:

- Clinic Travel Clerk, WAA
- Health Aide, GAM
- Audiology Office Coordinator
- Food Services Worker
- Nursing Unit Clerk, Relief
- Patient Accounts Representative

- Social Services Assistant
- Accounting Director
- Computer Network Technician
- Physician
- Inpatient Registered Nurse
- Certified Nursing Assistant QCC

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

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

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



KAWERAK, INC.
KAWERAK is currently recruiting for the following position:

- **Regional Conference Coordinator**

For a complete list of vacancies go to www.kawerak.org or stop by the Kawerak Human Resources Dept. The HR Dept is located at 504 Seppala Drive or call (907) 443-5231.

11/11-18

Seawall

11/1 Dawn Ozenna, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4° and Criminal Trespass 2°.
11/2 Brent Lockwood, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.
11/3 Peter Kugzruk, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief 3° and Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.
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Miranda Olanna, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°.
Yvonne Pete, 20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Harry Goldsberry, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief 4°.
11/5 Anthony Sebwenna, 40, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.
Naja Russell, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.

11/6 Alex Ashenfelter, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV and Violating Conditions of Release.
11/7 Louise Martin, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation. During this reporting period six (6) persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Trooper Beat

On October 31, at 1:28 p.m., the Alaska State Troopers received a drug tip at a local airline. A small amount of marijuana was subsequently

seized. Charges are forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.
On November 7, at 7:40 a.m., AST received a

report of a suicide in Savoonga. A 19-year old man was discovered deceased. Investigation continues.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ELSIE ADAMS,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-10-34 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given James I. Adams has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to James I. Adams, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 26th day of October, 2010.
H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
11/4-11-18

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY
LEASE TO KAWERAK, INC.**

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property by Lease to Kawerak, Inc. for the purpose of providing childcare. The property is a total of 5,090.16 square feet in the Nome Child Care Center located at 606 E. "I" Street and described as Block 85, Lots 3 through 6. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome City Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk. 11/4-11-18-25

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY
LEASE TO KAWERAK, INC.**

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property by Lease to Kawerak, Inc. for the purpose of providing the Head Start program to Nome children. The property is a total of 3,627.20 square feet in the Nome Child Care Center located at 606 E. "I" Street and described as Block 85, Lots 1 through 4. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome City Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk. 11/4-11-18-25

**To: Wesley W. Williams
POB 713
Nome, AK
Registered owner of '94 Chevy p/u license # 4885C.**
If you have any interest in picking up your Chevy that has been abandoned on my property at 603 Seppala Nome, Alaska since at least 9-1-09 please call Roger Thompson at (907) 304-1048 or write to Box 1542 Nome, Alaska 99762. You will need to pay storage fees. My intent is to take ownership if I don't hear from you.
Roger Thompson
Box 1542
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 304-1048
11/4-11-18

**CITY OF NOME
ORDINANCE NO. 10-11-01**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3.10.020(b)(5), 3.10.095 and 3.10.105(a) OF THE NOME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPLACE OUTDATED REFERENCES TO THE ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE WITH CURRENT REFERENCES TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATION, REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 17.10 PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF SALES TAX AND ALLOW TAXI PERMITS TO BE DENIED OR REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO FILE SALES TAX RETURNS

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOME:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 3.10.020(5). Subsection 3.10.020(5) of the Code of Ordinances of Nome, Alaska is hereby amended to read as follows [new language is underlined deleted language is overstruck]:
(5) The applicant must possess a medical certificate completed within three months of application establishing that the applicant's health meets the minimum standards of 49 CFR 391.41 ~~49 CFR 391.41~~ through 49 CFR 391.49 ~~49 CFR 391.49~~.
Section 2. Amendment of Section 3.10.095. Section 3.10.095 of the Code of Ordinances of Nome, Alaska is hereby amended to read as follows: [new language is underlined]:
3.10.095 Issuance and renewal of taxicab licenses.

(a) An application for a taxicab license shall be granted by the city clerk if the applicant has held a city issued license during the preceding year, or has been awarded a new license issued by the city by lot, provided the applicant submits to the city for each vehicle license:
(1) A nonrefundable annual application fee of one hundred dollars per vehicle;
(2) Proof of procured and maintained financial responsibility and security (A) in the form of a policy or certificate of insurance issued by an insurer licensed in the state of Alaska, or a bond of a surety company licensed to write surety bonds in the state of Alaska, or evidence accepted by the city clerk showing comparable ability to self insure, and (B) for minimum amounts of three hundred thousand dollars single limit for property damage in a single occurrence and for bodily injury or death in a single occurrence, and © with a requirement clearly stated in the policy or endorsement that the policy of insurance, surety bond, or other form of security may not be cancelled on less than thirty days' written notice to the city;
(3) Such other and additional information and documentation as the city clerk may request for determining ownership and title of the taxicab, financial responsibility, and the safe operating condition of the taxicab; and
(4) An affidavit signed by the applicant under oath, and endorsed with a notary jurat, attesting under penalty of perjury that all information and documentation contained in the application is accurate and complete.
(5) Written certification signed by the city clerk that the applicant is not delinquent in payment of city sales tax, penalty and/or interest and has not failed to file complete sales tax returns with the city where such failure has not been remedied.
(b) If the city clerk denies the application for a license and the applicant appeals the determination, the city clerk shall issue a temporary license to be in effect until the city clerk's decision is reviewed by the city manager.
(c) All taxicab licenses in the city shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, at midnight, of the year of issuance. Applicants for renewal of a taxicab license shall satisfy all of the same terms and conditions for issuance in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
Section 3. Amendment of Section 3.10.105(a). Section 3.10.105(a) of the Code of Ordinances of Nome, Alaska is hereby amended to read as follows: [new language is underlined]:
3.10.105 Denial or revocation of taxicab or motor bus licenses.
(a) A taxicab or motor bus license may be denied or revoked if the city clerk finds upon diligent in-

quiry that:
(1) The licensee has falsified an application in some material way, or has failed to include material information in the application; or
(2) There is significant evidence that the taxicab or motor bus was used in conjunction with the commission of a felony offense; or
(3) The licensee has failed and refused during the preceding year to maintain the taxicab or motor bus in a safe condition for the welfare of the passenger public; or
(4) The licensee has been convicted of a felony offense against property, moral turpitude or controlled substances, such that protection of the passenger public requires denial or revocation of the license; or
(5) The licensee has abandoned the proper use or administration of the taxicab or motor bus license as a commercial enterprise in the city.
No sales tax license may be issued to or renewed for a person owing a judgment, delinquent taxes, or a utility bill to the city, except by terms and conditions established in each such case by the city manager.
(6) The licensee owes a judgment, delinquent taxes, or a utility bill to the city, or has failed to file complete sales tax returns with the city where such failure has not been remedied.
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon passage.
ENACTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2010.

DENISE MICHELS, Mayor
ATTEST:
CAMILLE TEN EYCK, Acting City Clerk
11/11-18

NOTICE OF UTILITY TARIFF FILING
The Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) gives notice that Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD) a Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) provider, has filed a tariff revision designated as TA6-436. In TA6-436, CSD proposes to revise Section 3.5 Charges Related to the Provision of TRS. The proposed revision (new language *italicized*, deleted language in **[bold]**) is listed below.
Section 3.5 Charges Related to the Provision of TRS

The calling or called party shall bear no charges for the calls originating and terminating in the same local exchange area. If the call is a long distance call, it is rated as a call from the originating *location* [telephone number (calling station)] to the terminating *location* [telephone number (calling station)].

All originating CAPTEL calls within the state are attributed (and billed) to the state. All calls to the state from another state, that does not have jurisdiction and does not have ANI billing are attributed (and billed to the state).

When placing a long distance call, the customer has a choice of using his/her presubscribed long distance carrier or another certified long-distance carrier that is a member of the Company's Subscriber Carrier of Choice program. Customers are responsible for the payment of any long distance charges to each long distance carrier. Payment arrangements and regulations as described in the respective long distance carrier's tariff will apply.

The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing from CSD at 102 N. Krohn Pl., Sioux Falls, South Dakota; telephone **1(800) 642-6410** and TTY **1(866) 273-3323**. The filing may be inspected at the Commission's offices at 701 West 8th Ave, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. You may also view the filing via our website at <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/home.aspx>. To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 4:30 p.m. on December 8, 2010, at either the Commission address given above or website <https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>. Please reference TA6-436 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with CSD at its address given above or ccchristianson@c-s-d.org. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at **276-6222**, toll-free at **1-800-390-2782**, or TDD **(907) 276-4533** by December 1st, 2010.
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 8th day of November 2010.
REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA
Mary J. Vittone
Chief, Tariff Section
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All Around the Sound

Ada Madeline Olanna and Tudor Wheeler of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their daughter **Hilda Mary Olanna**, born October 30 at 3:48 a.m. She weighed 6

pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 ½” in length. Siblings are Sherri Kakoona, 10; Ivan Kakoona, 8; Davey Kakoona, 3; and Jamie Kakoona, 1. Maternal grandparents are Jacob

Olanna and Jane Olanna of Brevig Mission. Paternal grandpa is Chuck Wheeler of Nome.

Vivien Ongtowasruk-Pooto-

gooluk was born on July 1 at 7:43 a.m. Vivien weighed in at 4 pounds 6.4 ounces and was 15.5 inches in length. Proud parents are Lisa Ongtowasruk and Donnie Pootoo-gooluk. Her big sister Abigail is proud to welcome her home. Vivien is named for her great-grandmother Vivien Kayonick (Oxereok) Olin. Maternal grandparents are Michele and Clyde Ongtowasruk, Sr. and great-gram Faye Ongtowasruk. Pa-



Vivien Ongtowasruk-Pootogooluk

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

SWEARING IN—New lawyers (l to r) Sarah Meyer, Erin Lillie, Amanda Harber and Noa Oren are administered an oath from Judge Ben Esch as they are admitted to the Alaska Bar Nov. 5.

• More Legals

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
CHARLES W. RICHARDSON,
Deceased.**
Case No. 2NO-10-36 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given Mark Johnson has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Mark Johnson, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 29th day of October, 2010.
H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for
Personal Representative
11/11-18-25

**Request for Information/Letters of Interest –
Nome State Office Building
Category: Procurement and Public Notice
Department: Administration
Location: Nome
Body of Notice:**
Request for Information (RFI)
The Department of Administration, Division of General Services is requesting information on available office space in Nome.

The State of Alaska (State) is seeking letters of interest from contractors, developers, or lessors, interested in providing approximately 60,000 square feet of office space located in Nome, Alaska. The State will consider a long term lease (approximately 20 years), a lease/purchase or the purchase of a new state office building.
The State is considering all alternative space where economically advantageous. The State will use the information it receives in response to this advertisement as the basis to develop a cost/benefit analysis and to determine whether to compete this office space requirement, design and construct its own office building in Nome, or take other appropriate action.
The site for the Nome State Office Building shall be located within an approximate three point five (3.5) mile radius of the Nome Post Office and shall be situated within approximately 250 feet of the existing public road and utility system.
If you are interested in providing office space to the State in Nome, Alaska, respond in writing no later than December 1, 2010. Responses must indicate compliance with the items below and include a name, contact information, and building location/address:
• Size of proposed building
• Location of building (must be within an approximate 3.5 mile radius of the Post Office)
• The space shall be ADA compliant
• Number of parking spaces available (to accommodate employees and visitors)
• Facility location in relation to flood zones
• Rate and Term
– Cost per square foot
– Lease commencement and termination dates
– Available options to renew
• Type of Offer
– Standard full service long term lease
– Lease / purchase of a new building
This RFI does not obligate the State to issue an RFP, award a contract or pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFI. A Notice of Award for space will not be made as a direct result of this RFI. Contact information will be kept on file for any future related Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitations under AS 36.30, Alaska State Procurement Code.
Written responses may be sent by: US Mail, fax, or email to the following address. Please note the State does not accept responsibility for failed fax or emailed response deliveries.
Department of Administration
Division of General Services
c/o Chris Brooks, Contracting Officer III
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1970
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-0305
christopher.brooks@alaska.gov
11/11

Mary’s Igloo Native Corporation
Annual Shareholders Meeting

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

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

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

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

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King
Island
Native
Community

King Island Native Community
2010 Annual
Election/Meeting

(For enrolled members only)
DECEMBER 11, 2010
Nome Mini Convention Center – 1:00 p.m.

There will be an election of **FIVE** council members. Enrolled members interested in running for a Council Seat must submit a Declaration of Candidacy by 4:30PM on **DECEMBER 1, 2010** to the IRA Office.

Please call Janice at **443-2209** if you have any questions. Thank you!

11/4-11-18-25

Federal Subsistence Regional
Advisory Council

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February 18, 2011

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11/11-18; 12/9-23; 1/6-20/2/3

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CITY OF NOME

Nome Comprehensive Plan Update
2010 to 2020

How should Nome develop in the next ten years?

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

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas!

Please fill out this quick survey online:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NomeCompPlanSurvey>

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

Thank you.

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

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• More Around the Sound

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ternal grandma is Diane Pootoo-gooluk and great-papa Alvin Pootoo-gooluk, Sr.

May Kakoona and Robert J. Nayokpuk of Shishmaref announce the birth of their son **Lance William Ughi Nayokpuk**, born October 23 at 7:36 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 8 pounds, 14.6 ounces, and was 20" in length. His brother is Benjamin Nayokpuk, 3. Maternal grandparents are Francis and Mary Kakoona. Paternal grandparents are Elmer and Sharron L. Nayokpuk.

Misty Iworrigan and Corey Akeya of Savoonga announce the birth of their daughter **Paige Lee Qiva Akeya**, born October 1 at 6:01 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 18 ½" in length. Siblings are big brother Ramsey Lee, Ashton Lee, and late sister Paige Chelsea Rene. Paternal grandpa is Kenneth Iworrigan, Sr. and the late Mary Jane Iworrigan. Maternal grandparents are Norman and Peggy Akeya.



Want to Contribute?

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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

Car and muskox collide —again

By Tyler Rhodes

Once again man and musk ox have tangled on the Nome-Teller Highway, leaving one animal dead and a car badly damaged.

The Nome Police Department responded early Tuesday morning to a vehicle-animal collision on the highway approximately 1/2 mile north of the Nome Bypass Road, across from the approximate center point of the runway at City Field. The '92 Toyota Land Cruiser was driven by Dr. Sialing Liu.

Nome Police Sergeant Byron Redburn said no person was injured in the accident, but noted that the injured musk ox had to be put down.

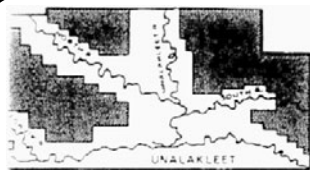
Redburn said the collision occurred within a couple hundred feet of a previous vehicle-musk ox accident that occurred Oct. 22. Both accidents took place in the dark, the most recent at 1 a.m., on one of Nome's rare straight stretches of paved highway. The section of road often invites motorists to drive at high speeds, further increasing the risk of a collision. "Fortunately this particular driver was traveling 25 to 30 mph, which is unusually slow for this area," Redburn said.

Redburn said drivers need to be aware that musk ox are still in the area and can cross the highway all along the stretch of road from the

edge of Nome to Icy View. He said officers responding to the Tuesday morning accident were also surprised by musk ox crossing the road in front of their vehicle. "They're just darting across this thing at night," Redburn said.

Musk ox are dark in color and very difficult to spot at night. They also do not tend to flee when spooked and can linger in an area for extended periods. "You just don't see them, and 'bang' they're there," he said.

Redburn said police contacted the Alaska State Troopers to arrange for someone to harvest the animal and give the meat to charity.



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

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

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

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

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Court

Week ending 11/5

Civil

Bering Strait Regional Housing vs. Kuzuguk, Frieda; District Court FED Minor Party vs. Nanouk, Gary; Stalking: Ex Parte Noyakuk, Leah vs. Kugzruk, Peter; Domestic Violence: Long Term With Children

Daniels, Harry A. vs. Daniels, Fred; Stalking: Ex Parte

Wilkalkia Jr., Ernest vs. Aningayou, Debbie; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children

Peifer, Mary E. vs. Barr, Bertha; Stalking: Ex Parte

Small Claims

No current claims on file.

Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Rodney Whitt (8/25/62); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/2/10.

State of Alaska v. Wilfred Pete (10/25/87); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 10/9/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 8 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/10/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Ladd Soonagrook (11/24/59); 2NO-10-22CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007108; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Ladd Soonagrook (11/24/59); 2NO-10-592CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/27/10.

State of Alaska v. Ladd Soonagrook (11/24/59); 2NO-10-576CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/27/10.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas Anasogak (12/29/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010951; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); Count 3: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 8/1/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Count 1 dismissed by Court 8/20/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 8 months suspended, not to exceed time 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution, if any; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 10/29/11; 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; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of F.H.; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Richard Sanchis (9/26/67); Dismissal; Assault 3°; Date of offense: 5/8/10; Minute Order: On this date (10/29/10) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the State of Alaska gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismissing the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.; Accordingly, it is ordered that he defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

State of Alaska v. Amos Slwooko (5/11/84); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 8/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 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; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Pleyuk E. Washington (3/8/79); Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 9/17/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 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. Gary Barlow (2/6/50); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Date of offense: 7/21/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court

within 10 days; Probation until 4/20/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances without prescription, 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; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Galen L. Doty (2/24/86); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; MICS 4-Deliv/Poss w/Intent Over 1 OZ VIA; Date of offense: 3/11/10; Defendant came before the court on 10/29/10, with counsel, H. Connor Thomas, and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of one (1) year and the defendant is placed on probation to the Department of Corrections under the following conditions of probation listed below; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentence to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); Special Condition of Probation—Imprisonment: Defendant shall serve the following term of incarceration: Not to exceed time served; General and Other Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Probation expires 10/29/11; Any appearance or performance bond is this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Rebecca Pushruk (8/3/59); Count 2: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 9/10/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Cordova Center 7:45 a.m., 1/14/11, Anchorage; 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; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Randall Huffman (12/17/70); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 8/18/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall not exceed time 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 11/1/11; 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 D. McDaniel; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Grace Johnson (9/29/88); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 5/29/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 1/15/11; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended 1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 5/2/11; 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 11/2/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Jason A. Johnson (2/20/72); Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 7/26/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: counts 2, 3, (002, 003); 240 days, 120 days suspended; Report to AMCC by 8pm 11/4/10 to serve 120 days; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 12/1/10; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$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), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 120 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Treatment plus required aftercare in addition; You are responsible for

costs; File proof by 5/1/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 6/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months, during probation; Probation for 12 months (date of judgment: 11/2/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of peace officer and to warrantless arrest.

State of Alaska v. Briana Campbell (12/17/87); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 7/24/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 12/2/10; Immediate remand for violation of probation; 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 11/2/11; 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, Tiffany Booshu; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Ambrose Otten, Jr. (11/22/61); DUI; Date of offense: 8/16/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report by 11/12/10 to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 12/1/10; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$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), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS by 1/15/11; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 2/1/11 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 4/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months, during probation; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/2/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Brad Apassingok (3/5/90); Harassment 1°; Victim: Police Officer; Date of offense: 10/13/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 30 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 11/2/11; 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.

State of Alaska v. Catherine Kakaruk (8/3/74); Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/12/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3, 4 (002, 003, 004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 120 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 11/4/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott (9/9/79); 2NO-09-258CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828592; Violated conditions of probation; No further action; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott (9/9/79); 2NO-10-507CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 11/3/10.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott (9/9/79); 2NO-10-611CR Count 1: Resisting Arrest; Date of offense: 10/10/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3 (002, 003); 365 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 365 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.

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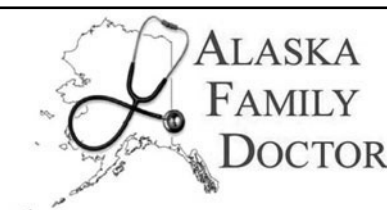
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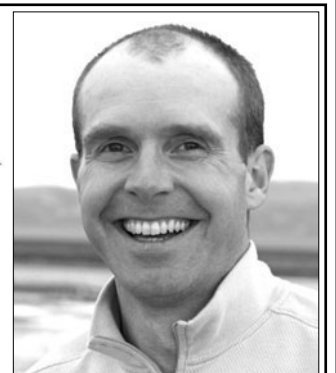
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Champions crowned at BSSD wrestling/cheer tourney

Submitted by Jeffrey Erickson
Rarely can one bring 250 elementary and junior high athletes together and not have utter chaos. For almost 30 years the Bering Strait School District Elementary/Jr. High Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament has attempted to manage this chaos.

It is an event that is a highlight on the calendar of all interested fans. Wrestlers and cheerleaders have grown up, had their own children and now send them back to compete. Young athletes from across the region prepare for weeks, looking forward to the week of the competition with anticipation.

The 2010 version disappointed no one other than, perhaps, those who didn't make it to the winner's podium. From the tiniest grappler and cheerleader to the eighth grade veterans, the efforts and desire showed in every face.

The seed bout session Nov. 2 was a sight to behold. There were four matches going simultaneously with more than 80 cheerleaders ringing the mats cheering for the wrestlers. By the end of the night, coaches were better prepared to seed the tournament and get down to the main event.

Wrestling tournaments are diverse athletic competitions. One can see the lithe, energetic lightweights; the strength and athleticism of the middleweights; and the raw power of the heavier weight classes. This year there were more female wrestlers than ever, and they were a force to be reckoned with. There were so many pins by female wrestlers that it no longer was a point of embarrassment. In fact, six of the girls made it to the podium. New wrestlers emerged, sites that had been down for years regained their stature and second-generation athletes showed that genetics have something to do with success.

Cheerleaders from all sites also were afforded the opportunity to compete and participate in training clinics. Guest judge Chris Hebert,

from Colony High School, provided great ideas and new techniques, bringing all the cheerleaders together for a group dance routine and better preparing both athlete and coach, alike, for future competitions.

When the dust cleared on Thursday night, things had been settled, with champions crowned in 20 different weight classes and multiple cheer events. For the eighth graders it was bittersweet as they knew they would never again experience the event as a participant, but for everyone else it just meant that they had a year to prepare for the next tournament.

2010 BSSD Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament results, Nov. 5, Unalakleet

- All-star cheerleader awards**
1) Victoria Seetot, Brevig Mission; 2) Stepahni Nowpakahok-Noongwook, Gambell; 3) Chelsea Fagerstrom, Golovin; 4) Amanda Homekingkeo, Koyuk; 5) Diedre Levi, St. Michael; 6) Lenora Noongwook, Savoonga; 7) McKenzie Sagoonick, Shaktoolik; 8) Asta Nayokpuk, Shishmaref; 9) Alice Otten, Stebbins; 10) Bridgette Sherman, Teller; 11) Alyeska Daniels, Unalakleet; 12) Anna Prentice, White Mountain.
- Partner stunts competition**
Large schools: 1) Brittany Sarren/Kezia Blatchford, Unalakleet; 2) Tara Fernandez/Sarah Stenek, Shishmaref.
Small schools: 1) Chelsea Fagerstrom/Brooke Nagaruk, Golovin; 2) Rachel Moore/Ashlee Paniptchuk, Shaktoolik.
- All-American cheerleader**
Large schools: 1) Linda Kimoktoak, Unalakleet; 2) Michael Kiyuklook, Savoonga; 3) Alyeska Daniels, Unalakleet.
Small schools: 1) Amanda Homekingkeo, Koyuk; 2) Desiree Rock, Shaktoolik; 3) Victoria Seetot, Brevig Mission.
- Wrestling awards**
(in addition to medal winners)
Fastest pin: Thomas Tocktoo, Koyuk/James Aningayou, Gambell, (tie) 12 seconds

- Most pins:** Andrew Apangalook, Gambell, 5
Outstanding Wrestler:
Elementary: Everson Paniptchuk, Shaktoolik
Junior high: AJ Andrews, St. Michael
- Team Awards**
Large school elementary: 1) Unalakleet Wolfpack; 2) Gambell Qughsatkut.
Small school elementary: 1) White Mountain Wolves; 2) Koyuk Malemutes.
Large school junior high: 1) St. Michael Storm; 2) Gambell Qughsatkut.
Small school junior high: 1) Koyuk Malemutes; 2) Teller Aklaqs.
- Outstanding cheer-dance routine**
Large schools: 1) Unalakleet Wolfpack; 2) Shishmaref Northern Lights
Small schools: 1) White Mountain Wolves; 2) Teller Aklaqs
- Sportsmanship trophy:** White Mountain Wolves

- Wrestling weight class medals**
Elementary
70lbs: 1) Josh Prentice, WMO; 2) Joshua Smith, SVA, 3) Earl Washington, WBB.
72lbs: 1) Everson Paniptchuk, SKK; 2) David Johnson, UNK; 3) Miriam Kulowiyyi, SVA.
75lbs: 1) Shannon Apassingok, GAM; 2) Gerald Kimoktoak, KKA; 3) William Swanson, KKA.
78lbs: 1) Oswald Moses, WMO; 2) Luke Shelikoff, SMK; 3) Harris Okbaok, TLA.
82lbs: 1) Andrew Apangalook, GAM; 2) Jerome Takak, WMO; 3) Ben Atchak, WBB.
85lbs: 1) Nathan Saccheus, ELI; 2) Ralph Saccheus, ELI; 3) Daren Warnke, UNK.
95lbs: 1) Sikulik Johnson, UNK; 2) Trevor Sockpealuk, GLV; 3) Emily Henry, GLV.
108lbs: 1) Jayden Wilson, UNK; 2) Taylor Harvey, UNK; 3) Elijah Kulowiyyi Seppilu, SVA.
128lbs: 1) Wallace Ungwiluk, GAM; 2) Alaze' Waghiyi, SVA; 3) Russell Saccheus, ELI.
165lbs: 1) Thomas Tocktoo, Koyuk; 2) Arnold Olanna, KTA; 3) Gustoff Nylin, ELI.
- Junior High**
78lbs: 1) Anthoni Kimoktoak, KKA; 2) Jeffrey Slwooko, GAM; 3) Sigfred Brown, WMO.
89lbs: 1) Jordan Nelson, TLA; 2) Robert



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HARD AT WORK—Elim's Wyman Anasagok presses into an unwilling rival at the BSSD Elementary/Junior High Wrestling Tournament Nov. 4.

- Charles, KKA; 3) Benjamin Otton, KKA.
99lbs: 1) Isaiah Waghiyi, SVA; 2) Elena Campbell, GAM; 3) Nick Baker, TLA.
106lbs: 1) AJ Andrews, SMK; 2) Raphael Otten, WBB; 3) Tim Snowball, WBB.
113lbs: 1) Corey Ningeulook, SHH; 2) Gage Ivanoff, UNK; 3) Ryan Topkok, TLA.
120lbs: 1) Carl Seetot, KTS; 2) Washington Olanna, SHH; 3) Brandon Daniels, ELI.
- 128lbs:** 1) Skye Shears, SMK; 2) Glen Waghiyi, SVA; 3) Tristan Richardson, SMK.
138lbs: 1) Mike Shelikoff, SMK; 2) Alice Amaktoolik, GLV; 3) Talon Erickson, UNK.
150lbs: 1) Wayne Booshu, GAM; 2) Rudy Mike, WBB; 3) Sarah Campbell, GAM.
182lbs: 1) Tyler Takak, SKK; 2) Taylor Apangalook, GAM; 3) Wesley Ivanoff, UNK.

Volleyball: Nome nets fourth at regionals

The Lady Nanook volleyball squad concluded its season last weekend in Dillingham during the Western Conference championships.

Nome won two of its matches to place fourth out of the seven teams competing. Conference champions Dillingham and runners-up Barrow will move on to the state tournament. Kotzebue wrapped up third place.

Nome got off to a good start with a win over Bethel in the first round, taking the match 3-2. It was all or nothing after that with a 3-0 loss to Kotzebue in the second round, followed by a 3-0 win over Unalaska in the third. Barrow defeated Nome in the Lady Nanooks' fourth game by 3-0.

The Lady Nanooks were coached by Rob Luce this season along with assistant coach Rebecca Lindquist.

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