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HOP TO IT—Young competitors jump off the start line for the gunny sack race during the street games for Nome’s Independence Day celebration July 4.

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WAGING WAR—Nome’s west-side residents strain to pull the east-siders over the line in the annual tug-of-war contest on Front Street during Sunday’s Independence Day celebration. For more photos, see page 8.

## Chum and pinks strong, kings and sockeyes weak

By Laurie McNicholas

Early results from Norton Sound salmon escapement counting projects indicate that runs are coming in as expected—average to strong for pinks and in most of the region for chums, but weak for sockeyes and kings—reports Jim Menard, Alaska Department of Fish and Game area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue.

Commercial chum fishing is scheduled for all Norton Sound subdistricts except the Nome subdistrict.

“They’re slamming chums in

Elim,” Menard said of 14 commercial fishermen who caught 5,701 chums and 2,562 pinks in a 48-hour opener that ended July 2. Nets are restricted to 100 fathoms or less and gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh.

The salmon escapement goals at the Kwiniuk River Tower in the Elim subdistrict are 300-550 kings, 11,500-23,000 chums and 8,400 pinks. A total of 37,937 chums and 140,000 pinks were reported past

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## School security camera proposal gets wary reception

Wehde says discussion is preliminary

By Tyler Rhodes

Describing its current video system as “one-legged” and “primitive,” Nome Public Schools’ Superintendent Jon Wehde wants the district to look into a more advanced surveillance system.

Wehde broached the subject at a Nome Board of Education work session held June 22, telling the board he wanted to investigate implementing closed-circuit cameras that would record footage which could later be reviewed. “The goal is to start looking at this as a big-picture

topic as Nome Public Schools,” Wehde said, noting that the technology is used at the neighboring Bering Strait and Northwest Arctic school districts. “They are heavily invested in this for all the right reasons,” Wehde said.

The proposal immediately caused board member Wilma Osborne, who was appointed to the board just minutes earlier, to bristle. “I don’t like the idea of surveying children. I think that really changes how we feel

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## City seeks to save landmark White Alice from demolition

Editor’s note: This is the first in a two-part series.

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome’s Anvil Mountain, home of the four blocky, tall White Alice antennas visible from most places in the community for more than 50

years, could within a short time have the smooth silhouette of the other unremarkable low-lying hills around Nome.

The towers that have been a familiar sight welcoming pilots flying into Nome, an aid to operations for Nome Search and Rescue, and the site of an unknown number of weddings—and yes, romantic trysts—could be meeting fast-traveling demolition.

Sitnasuak Native Corp., which has selected the land under Native claims and wants to take documented owner-

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**BEGINNING OF THE END?**—A recent night visit found the Anvil Mountain White Alice station’s antennas within a fence and secure gate surrounded by equipment for removal of contaminating PCBs.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis





Letters

Dear Editor,

The annual Nome celebration of Independence Day was so wonderful, sunny, and community oriented. Kudos to all who contributed to make it so!

Now, my rant. I'm so frustrated that I have to have three to five phone books on my counter to find numbers for people living in Nome! Yes, I know all about subscribers and all that but *please*, someone, put together a phone book which includes us all, regardless of which company we may have chosen as our carrier.

We have around 3,500 people here. What's so difficult about making a Nome phone book? Well, besides advertising money and all that. I'm upset when people here and out of town are telling me they've tried to call me but I'm "not in the phone book." In the latest one, I'm *not* there, neither is my spouse. Regardless of our professions and jobs, our home numbers have *always* been listed in the phone book!

It's such a waste of needed space to keep so many editions of past phone books on the counter. Yeah, yeah, I know...write the numbers I want in my own little/large black book. Well, sometimes, I want to call someone NOT in my book! And, even though I know that person has a phone, s/he is not listed in the most current version of whichever phone book sits on my counter, sometimes not even in 411 ("state the state, city, and party you wish to contact") so-called *Information*. And I have to pay between 75 cents to \$1.50 to discover that person is not in the com-

puter base of that particular *information system*! Humph!!

The only good outcome is that in order to ferret out a particular number, I get to call friends who may know it or can refer me to someone else who may know it. Good chats ensue. Life is good, but is sometimes so frustrating.

Jana Varrati  
Nome, AK

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

Editorial

White Alice Slated to Go

The familiar towers atop Nome's Anvil Mountain are to be torn down. The Air Force constructed these towers back in the 1950s as part of the old White Alice communication system that was set up during the Cold War to relay information dealing with coastal security. In two weeks the Sitnasuak Land Committee is set to tell the Air Force to tear them down before they are turned over to Sitnasuak. In past years the City of Nome has said it would assume liability for the historic towers but the land was never turned over to the city.

White Alice towers used to adorn the hills over many western Alaskan communities, but in recent years most have been torn down. One of the few remaining sets of towers is on Anvil Mountain. These relics of the 1950s, which look like giant drive-in movie screens, are part of our history. They have been around for about 60 years. Folks traveling the road system, flying our airways or sailing home on the seas know they are almost home when they see the Anvil Mountain towers loom onto the horizon. They are visual points of reference for hikers and travelers. We don't need a GPS, when we see White Alice we know where we are.

Once we tear down the towers they are gone. They are gone forever. A part of our town's history is gone. Part of our state and national history is relegated to memory and the museum archives. Let's save our White Alice towers. See the informational insert on page 9 of this issue and take action. — N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Photo Courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

UP IN THE AIR—4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration – Eskimo High Kick, Nome Alaska, 6 FT. 5 IN. – July 4, 1915.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 8 - 14, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	07/08	03:38 a.m. LDT	0.9H	06:41 a.m. LDT	0.8L	12:48 p.m. LDT	1.4H	09:14 p.m. LDT	0.1L
F	07/09	01:08 p.m. LDT	1.5H	09:58 p.m. LDT	0.0L				
Sa	07/10	01:49 p.m. LDT	1.5H	10:46 p.m. LDT	-0.1L				
Su	07/11	06:57 a.m. LDT	1.1H	09:18 a.m. LDT	1.0L	02:50 p.m. LDT	1.5H	11:36 p.m. LDT	-0.2L
M	07/12	07:23 a.m. LDT	1.2H	10:43 a.m. LDT	1.1L	04:07 p.m. LDT	1.5H		
Tu	07/13	12:26 a.m. LDT	-0.3L	07:57 a.m. LDT	1.3H	12:01 p.m. LDT	1.0L	05:28 p.m. LDT	1.5H
W	07/14	01:15 a.m. LDT	-0.4L	08:34 a.m. LDT	1.4H	01:13 p.m. LDT	1.0L	06:43 p.m. LDT	1.5H

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			
<b>Sunrise</b>	07/08/10 04:48 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	69° 6/30 & 7/4/10
	07/14/10 05:06 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	43° 6/29/10
		<b>Peak Wind</b>	25 mph, W, 6/29/10
<b>Sunset</b>	07/08/10 01:26 a.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	3.14"
	07/14/10 01:10 a.m.	<b>Normal</b>	5.06"
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News from around the state

Compiled by Diana Haecker

**Parnell hire steps down**

Former Eagle River legislator Nancy Dahlstrom resigned from her new job as the senior advisor for military affairs with the Parnell Administration. Alaska Governor Sean Parnell hired the former Representative for that position, but it became controversial when the department of law changed their opinion that the newly created position was in the spirit of the state's constitution. In Alaska, there is a Constitutional provision that prohibits a legislator from taking a position on which he or she might have voted while

of the matter, the companies do not admit to any violations. The \$429,870 settlement represents an oil spill civil assessment of \$5,000, civil assessments of \$360,000 based on Seabulk's economic savings in not complying with the crew and readiness requirements of Tesoro's oil spill contingency plan, and \$64,870 in reimbursement of the state's response and investigation costs. Tesoro has agreed to produce a video at a cost of at least \$35,000 to train mariners in Cook Inlet on ice hazards during winter operations.

Alaska Cruise Association drops lawsuit

The state held up its end of the bargain when legislators and Governor Sean Parnell budged and reduced the state's cruise ship passenger head tax. Last week, the Alaska Cruise Association officially terminated its lawsuit against the state's excise tax on cruise ship passengers. In a settlement agreement reached between the state and ACA in April, ACA agreed to dismiss its lawsuit if the governor signed into law a bill passed by the Legislature that reduced the commercial passenger excise tax from \$46 per passenger to \$34.50. Attorney General Dan Sullivan said that the issues in this case were factually and legally complicated, and that without the settlement, the case could have been tied up in federal court for years to come.

Anchorage Republican wants Alaska included in OCS leases

Last week, State House resources committee co-chairman Craig Johnson fired off a letter to the federal Mineral Management Service urging the service to include Alaska in the next five-year plan for outer-continental-shelf oil drilling leases. The Interior Department and the MMS are currently undertaking a preliminary environmental impact statement scoping process for the next five-year leasing program. Johnson argued that Alaska's OCS contains some of the country's last large, untapped reserves, with the potential for 27 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 130 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Johnson compared Cook Inlet conditions with outer continental shelf conditions of the Beaufort and Chukchi Sea. He said that decades of experience in Cook Inlet have

demonstrated that current technology exists to safely explore Alaska's vast OCS potential reserves.

The MMS last week awarded a grant in the amount of \$125,000 to the State of Alaska for developing geographic response strategies for protecting critical areas in the event of an oil spill.

EPA regulates mercury emissions of gold mines

The Environmental Protection Agency recently proposed a rule under the Clean Air Act to limit mercury air emissions from gold mines. The Northern Center for the Environment said while the rule is a step in the right direction, it doesn't go far enough. They warn that the Donlin Creek Mine project, a joint venture between NovaGold Resources Inc. and Barrick Gold, could release significant amounts of mercury because of the mercury associated with the gold ore at the proposed mine. Under the proposed EPA rule, the mine could be permitted to emit over 3,200 pounds of mercury per year from ore pre-treatment processes and more from other parts of the milling operation. In comparison, only 71 pounds of mercury was emitted in Alaska in 2008, according to the EPA.

Indian Affairs official hears concerns of Alaska Natives

FAIRBANKS (AP)— The new assistant secretary for Indian Affairs told tribal leaders that calls to revisit the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act have gotten his attention. During a four-hour meeting in Fairbanks last week, Larry Echo Hawk listened to a host of concerns from Alaska Natives. Many speakers focused on weakened ties to ancestral lands and said it was time to revisit the 1971 law that settled aboriginal land claims by transferring 44 million acres of land to Native corporations.

A repeated theme at the gathering was that ANCSA disenfranchised a generation of Natives by excluding them as shareholders in Native corporations. Children born after Dec. 18, 1971, weren't directly granted shares under the provisions of the act, although federal law has since been modified to allow more flexibility for Native corporations to grant them to younger members. Even so, the ma-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 8 - July 14, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
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Thursday, July 8

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Children's Library Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Crafts and Activities (ages 6-13)		
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Summercise	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4:30 p.m.
*Relax video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Midnight Sun Running Group	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Vacation Bible School	Covenant Church	TBA

Friday, July 9

*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.
*Quiet time (ages 3 - 13)	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*CAMP Class	Prematernal home	1:30 p.m.
*Pre-ballet with Cheryl	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali Kid Care Class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
Midnight Sun Walking Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
*Arms and Abs	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Vacation Bible School	Covenant Church	TBA

Saturday, July 10

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Teen Dads video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Feeding Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School	Covenant Church	TBA

Sunday, July 11

*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnant Teens: Taking Care video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Monday, July 12

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Summercise	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4:30 p.m.
*Step Parenting video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The First Years Last Forever video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Midnight Sun Walking Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Running Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
Total Body Toning	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
Moana Wave arrives	Port of Nome	

Tuesday, July 13

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Children's Library Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Storytime and Crafts (ages 3-5)		
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Summercise	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*STDs - A Guide to Prevention video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Summercise Swimming	Pool	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Menstration: Understanding Your Body video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14

*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.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Summercise	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4:30 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Summercise swimming	Pool	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*A Helping Hand video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Diabetes Home Guide video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Baton with Jay	Nome Rec Center	4:30 pm. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Midnight Sun Walking Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
Midnight Sun Running Group	CAMP	5:30 p.m.
*Butts and Guts	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
*Public Swim Clinic	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.

<b>Community points of interest hours of operation:</b>		
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (M - F) 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sa) 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (S)
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	additional hours by appointment noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th) noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (M - F) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa - S)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
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State reaches settlement with Tesoro and Seabulk Tankers

Seabulk Tankers Inc. and Tesoro Alaska got off the hook when they reached a settlement of \$429,870 with the State of Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation. In February 2006, the tanker Seabulk Pride, under the charter of Tesoro, took on petroleum products from the Tesoro refinery in Nikiski. The tanker broke away from the Kenai Pipeline Co. dock during heavy ice conditions.

Its crew could not start its engine and it grounded off the East Forelands of the Kenai Peninsula. About 84 gallons of gasoline spilled into Cook Inlet and the grounding of the oil tanker on the beach threatened an oil spill as the tanker carried nearly five million gallons of oil. The tanker was loading oil in extreme ice conditions.

The state's investigations found that the crew failed to meet key requirements as there was no captain on the bridge, the engine room was unmanned and operations were not in a state of immediate readiness. With the settlement



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Photos by Tyler Rhodes

**TRENCH WORK** (above)—Workers Shynne Stotts (right) and Quinten Johnson handle a communication line to be buried along Little Creek Road July 1. Tad Iseminger operates machinery in the background while Calvin Ojanen works in the trench.

**NEW ADDITIONS** (right)—The U.S. Coast Guard's new range marker lights are seen from Belmont Point. The lights were put in place on City of Nome property as a navigation aid for marine traffic near Nome.

# Around town



## • Cameras

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about our home where our kids are. I'm very wary about it," she said. "I think this is a serious discussion to have. We are a small school, it's not like an urban setting."

Wehde stressed that the subject was just being put on the table and a full discussion would ensue before any plan of implementation was proposed. "The question is, do we need this? Shall we look into it?" Wehde said. "This is just the opening dialogue." Wehde said, at the earliest, his intention would be to include a security system in the district budget for the 2011-2012 school year.

Wehde also said the cameras, if pursued, would not be used in areas that would violate students' privacy.

The district currently has three security cameras. Two are at the high school covering the entrance to the gym and the Nanook Room, while the third is located at the elementary school, covering the playground. Wehde does not believe the three cameras serve much of a purpose at the moment. "It probably provides a false sense of security," he said, later noting that he would prefer that the current cameras be taken down. "They have been in and out of service," he said.

Wehde said the elementary school camera was intended to cut down on bullying and vandalism in the playground area, especially in the summer months when school personnel are not nearby to monitor or intervene.

If the decision to install cameras did go forward, it would not come cheaply. Wehde said some preliminary bid work conducted in the past yielded an estimate of \$10,000 for a single unit. Wehde said he would look to grants for financial support.

Wehde said as he researches security system options, a more detailed discussion and presentation would take place with the board.

Bering Land Bridge National Preserve



### Summer Ranger Programs

**Junior Ranger Program - July 9th at 1:00pm**  
This week bears! Sign-up for Junior Ranger Field Day!

**Evening Ranger Talk - July 9th at 7:00pm**  
Ranger Mason will explore why birds migrate.

**Adventure Program - July 10th at 10:00am**  
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**TOWERS' DAYS MAY BE NUMBERED**—Two of four White Alice tropospheric-scatter antennas, seen here at 1:30 a.m. Monday, stood vigilant 24 hours a day and seven days a week to warn of Soviet attack during the Cold War. The fate of this installation on Anvil Mountain may be demolition unless an agreeable solution to contaminants can be found.

## • Towers

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ship, intends to decide the fate of the towers in two weeks. The White Alice site is on a U.S. Air Force list of Formerly Used Defense Sites the military is systematically cleaning up. Currently a fence surrounds the USAF-owned installation and equipment, as a cleanup of contaminants gets underway.

"The Air Force has been working to cleanup the site and at the same time, to accommodate the wishes of the community," John Handeland said. Handeland, as the city's utility manager, has coordinated with the USAF on cleanup efforts near Port Road and is trying to help facilitate a solution along with the City of Nome. Before the land can transfer to Sitnasuak, it must pass through the federal Bureau of Land Management, the agency that sorts out claims in certain land disposals.

The BLM will not accept the site while it is contaminated, and that includes the towers whose back, flat sides contain asbestos. Even with the USAF paying for cleanup, Sitnasuak might be left with annual maintenance costs to pass onto shareholders. Without a solution to keep them standing, the antennas block the land transfer to Sitnasuak, and what many see as a valuable historical heirloom could disappear. But the City of Nome does have something to offer to sweeten a deal: a licensed asbestos dump.

### Alice has friends

Folks who want to keep the towers in view have scrambled over the past few weeks and through the July 4 holiday for alternatives to save the towers from demolition. Anvil Mountain White Alice installation is among the last few standing, from the horse-and-buggy tropospheric-scatter communications system erected statewide in the 1950s during the Cold War. Antiquated now, the system brought "modern" communications to Alaska Bush villages for the first time. But now "scatter" may be clutter.

The City of Nome, in discussions with Sitnasuak, has been working on cleanup or disposal of the towers. The city has sent a questionnaire to the Air

Force seeking costs for removal of the asbestos panels backing the towers including labor, equipment and freight on replacement parts.

"We would like to determine how one-time costs associated with removal of asbestos panels and recovering with another permanent skin might compare to the \$60,000 annual cost estimate by the USAF to keep the existing panels intact and coated [with a sealant] into the future," Handeland said.

"If the will of the people is that the towers should stay, there is a solution that could be developed," Handeland continued. "The Air Force has suggested they could remove the panels and leave the tower frames, but that would lead to eventual rusting out. The ideal would be to remove and replace the panels. The city has a state DEC-approved asbestos disposal cell at the landfill. In cooperation with the city disposing of the asbestos, the Air Force could free up the cost of taking down the panels and disposing of them somewhere else to use that money for new panels acceptable to BLM and Sitnasuak."

The demolition itself would be expensive, similar to the cost of several millions to dismantle the White Alice towers at Big Mountain in southern Alaska, according to a 2004 USAF environmental newsletter.

### Paranoia?

The Anvil Mountain White Alice site is one in a chain of communication components, including installations at Tin City and St. Lawrence Island, set up around the state from 1955 to 1958 using the principle that signals could travel between far-flung sites by going up and bouncing down from a layer of atmosphere, the troposphere, to the next station, even below the horizon. Thus the technology got the name "Forward Propagation Atmospheric Scatter," or "Tropo" for short.

In nontechnical language, that was a radio relay communications system where telephone and telegraph signals were amplified and sent onto the next point. Picked up and sent along by antennas like those on Nome's Anvil

Mountain, the signals could travel static-free across rugged and vast terrain without hindrance by weather conditions. At ribbon-cutting day, 23 of the 33 original stations used the new technology. As years passed, the White Alice system became a part of a larger web of 71 communication sites. Most of the White Alice stations had staff, with many sites in rugged remote locales along the coast and interior spanning the state from the Aleutian Islands to Barrow.

pened decades before the border along the Bering Strait opened in 1988 and Nome people started visiting and marrying their Russian neighbors.

When it went into operation, the system improved civilian communications that had allowed only one person at a time to call from Nome to Fairbanks, a number of telecommunications historians say, long before Nomeites began to check the time in Provideniya and telephone Russian friends across the Strait.

*"If the will of the people is that the towers should stay, there is a solution that could be developed."*

— John Handeland

The system "was to help guard the roof of North America," according to the souvenir booklet issued on dedication day—"to come under the Alaska Air Command as part of its three-fold mission: to provide expeditious warning to the United States of aggressive attack, to defend Alaska and all its holdings in the air, and to be used by the military to warn of incoming air attacks and to provide a launching platform for Strategic Air Command aircraft." Alaska had once belonged to Russia, and Nome's Anvil Mountain, after all, was only 160 miles from Siberia. Geographical location fed suspicion of possible attacks.

Thus, Anvil Mountain White Alice helped to provide communication with the Distant Early Warning Line and tie together 30 Aircraft Control and Warning Stations under the control of Alaska Air Command. All this hap-

### Cost overrides

The federal Army Corps of Engineers surveyed each White Alice site and built some of them, before the job went to Western Electric. Initial estimates put the cost at \$30 million, but the first phase had a cost override of \$80 million and a later phase to extend the network toward the Aleutians, Operation Stretchout, pushed the cost over \$300 million. According to telecommunications historians, Western Electric had under-estimated the cost of maintenance, penciling in six people and one 25kw generator when experience required 20 people and 120kw to 180kw of power to run a site. Sites in remote terrain required airport construction, diesel generators and fuel tanks flown in plus housing for technicians.

Sites generally had four, 60-foot curved antennas that looked like old

drive-in movie screens set in two pairs facing opposite directions, coming and going, so that if a signal missed one, it had a chance to be picked up by the other and sent on. Many sites also had 30-foot microwave dishes.

Work on the White Alice system began in 1955 and lasted three years, using 3,500 workers, according to material passed out at its dedication at Elmendorf Air Force Base on March 26, 1958. The first link was up the following year; the first message went out Nov. 29, 1956.

As fear of aircraft attacks from the Soviet Union transformed to fear of Soviet missile attacks, the White Alice system hooked up to the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System. The "tropo" system grew southward from Boswell Bay through Southeast Alaska to Annette Island and down the Aleutian Islands to Shemya, while the whole system continued to be operated by the White Alice administration, according to a history on a Web site networking men and women employed in the White Alice and associated systems.

### Old ways, old days

In the late 1960s, communication satellites started to beam down a "good-bye" to White Alice. Advancement in satellite communication started shutting down White Alice stations in the mid-1970s. By the end of that decade, it was all over for Alice; by the late 1970s, most of the sites had been decommissioned and demolished, according to Air Force documents. The only link left sent signals from Boswell Bay to Nek Lake.

Although it was a military system, during the entire 20-year life of White Alice, it was operated and maintained by civilian contractor personnel; first by Federal Electric Co., then RCA Service Co. and, finally, by ITT Arctic Services, according to several first-hand accounts.

*Next week: Civilians who worked in the remote communication system remember good days and bad while the fate of Anvil Mountain White Alice icons may become clearer.*



# • Salmon

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the tower through July 5. Menard said the chum count is the highest for that date in the tower's 46-year history. More than 1 million pinks have been counted at the tower in every even-numbered year since 2002, Menard noted. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game operates the tower with assistance from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.

The Golovin subdistrict catch from a 48-hour commercial chum salmon fishing period that ended July 1 is confidential because only two permit holders fished, but the catch per unit of effort was a record, Menard said. Commercial fishing in the Norton Bay subdistrict opened for a 24-hour period on July 5. Nets are restricted to 100 fathoms or less and gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh in the Golovin and Norton Bay subdistricts.

## Unalakleet subdistrict

In the southern portion of the Unalakleet subdistrict, 19 permit holders caught 18 king salmon, 2,223 chums and 3,182 pinks in a 24-hour commercial fishing opening that ended July 3. "The catches are good, but it's hard to make comparisons because this is the first time we have tried fishing only half of the subdistrict," Menard noted.

A decline in abundance of Unalakleet River king salmon in recent years has resulted in the collapse of the commercial king salmon fishery and a decline in subsistence harvests. The subsistence salmon fishing schedule in the Unalakleet subdistrict allows for two 48-hour openings each week in marine waters and two 24-hour openings each week in the Unalakleet River drainage. Beginning July 5, subsistence salmon fishing in the Unalakleet River drainage was limited to 6 inches or less stretched mesh gillnets.

The Unalakleet River test fish site reported catches of 19 kings, 338 chums and 127 pinks through July 2. "Historically the third quarter point for king test net catches is July 7," Menard said. "The king catch is only one-third of the recent five-year average and less than one-half of the recent 10-year average for this date."

"The chum catch has been above average," he continued. "The 2010 catch is nearly double the record 2008 catch for this date and slightly below the second highest catch in 2009 for this date. The pink catch is lagging well behind for an even year."

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game operates the test fish project with assistance from NSEDC.

The North River tower on a tributary of the Unalakleet River re-

ported cumulative counts of 48 kings, 900 chums and 2,328 pinks through July 2. The escapement goal for kings is 1,200-2,600 past the North River tower. Menard said the kings are about one-third of the recent five-year average and one-quarter of the recent 10-year average, chum passage ranks second highest, and pinks rank second lowest for an even year on July 2. The tower is a cooperative project of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and NSEDC.

A floating weir was installed on the Unalakleet River this year to obtain reliable estimates of the abundance and age, sex and length composition of king salmon spawning escapement on the Unalakleet River. A total of 58 kings, 6,027 chums and 36,771 pinks were counted at the weir as of July 2.

The Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, granted \$620,931 to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Native Village of Unalakleet for a four-year project to install and operate the weir. The Bureau of Land Management and NSEDC contributed to the project. The Unalakleet Native Corp. provided facilities for weir construction and a land lease for the weir campsite along the river. Scott Kent, assistant manager of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Arctic region, is principal investigator for the project.

## Shaktoolik subdistrict

The first 24-hour commercial fishing period of the season opened July 3 in the Shaktoolik subdistrict. Nineteen permit holders caught 7,342 chums and 3,726 pinks. Nets are restricted to 100 fathoms or less and gillnet mesh size is restricted to 6 inches or less stretched mesh. Subsistence salmon fishing is conducted in marine waters for two 48-hour periods per week.

## Nome subdistrict

Subsistence set gillnet fishing is scheduled from 6 p.m. July 6 until 6 p.m. July 11 in marine waters. The fresh water subsistence area schedule is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday, and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Beach seining was allowed in the Eldorado, Flambeau and Sinuk rivers and the western end of Safety Sound from west of the Safety Sound Bridge from 6 p.m. July 5 until 6 p.m. July 7.

Aerial surveyors have noted good numbers of chum and pink in the lower reaches of many Nome subdistrict rivers. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has begun to operate weirs on the Eldorado, Nome and Snake rivers and at Glacial Lake in cooperation with NSEDC.

The cumulative count for sock-



Photo by Geoff Beyersdorf, Bureau of Land Management

**UNALAKLEET RIVER WEIR**—This 300-foot floating salmon weir was installed on the Unalakleet River in June. A decline in the abundance of Unalakleet River king salmon in recent years has resulted in the collapse of the commercial king salmon fishery and a decline in subsistence harvests. The Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, granted \$620,931 to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Native Village of Unalakleet for a four-year project to install and operate the weir.

eye at the Glacial Lake weir was 57 fish through July 2, an improvement compared to last year when only five sockeye were counted by that date, but well below the record runs of 2004 and 2005 when more than 4,200 and 6,000 sockeyes, respectively, were counted by July 2. The Glacial Lake weir escapement goal (aerial survey) is 800-1,600 sockeye.

## Port Clarence District

Only two sockeye salmon were counted at the Pilgrim River weir through July 2. The escapement goal at the weir is 4,000-8,000 sockeyes (aerial survey at Salmon

Lake and Grand Central, tributary to Salmon Lake). The Alaska Department of Fish and Game forecasted a poor sockeye run for the Pilgrim River compared to the runs from 2003 to 2008, and the department plans to close the Pilgrim River to all net fishing this week unless sockeye salmon passage improves, Menard said. The weir is a cooperative project of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and NSEDC.

## Red king crab fishery

The Norton Sound open access commercial king crab fishery began July 1 with a 370,000-pound

quota. The Community Development Quota crab fishery opened three days earlier with a catch allocation of 30,000 pounds. Approximately 14,500 pounds of CDQ crab had been harvested through July 5, Menard reports. He said NSEDC has designated Norton Sound Seafood Products in Nome as buyer for the CDQ crab catch.

NSSP and Aquatech in Anchorage are registered buyers for the open-access crab fishery. Nineteen fishermen are registered for the open-access fishery and eight fishermen are registered for the CDQ crab fishery, Menard said. Six crabbers are registered as catcher-sellers.

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**CIRCUMPOLAR GATHERING—** General Assembly of the 2010 Inuit Circumpolar Conference in Nuuk, Greenland last week.

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Bean Sr. of Kake described them Monday as the "forgotten children," lacking tribal land or financial clout. Barrow resident Charles Etok Edwardsen called the act a "rotten real estate transaction" and said Natives should contest it in an international court. In other testimony, speakers complained about the growing difficulty in living a subsistence lifestyle, including requirements that Natives buy duck stamps or stand in line for moose permits. Echo Hawk said testimony from the tour would be taken into consideration as the Obama administration crafts its policy on Native issues.

### **Inuit Circumpolar Council concludes with Nuuk declaration**

The weeklong general assembly of the Inuit Circumpolar Council concluded last week with the so-called Nuuk declaration. One of the more consequential directives given in the declaration are the marching orders for

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the executive director to plan and facilitate an Inuit leaders' summit on resource development in order to forge a common Inuit position on how impact assessments should be undertaken in the Arctic. Other mandates included the implementation of the Circumpolar Inuit Declaration on Sovereignty in the Arctic, protecting and promoting Inuit rights and way of life internationally, advancing Inuit health issues and working toward the elimination of contaminants coming to the Arctic. The assembly also called on Arctic states to restate their commitment to the Arctic Council as the central forum for international Arctic decision-making. Almost 70 ICC delegates from Russia, Canada, Alaska and Greenland debated issues ranging from resource development in the Arctic, the role of Inuit in Arctic governance, circumpolar health, the Inuit language, consequences of increased shipping in the Arctic, economic development and environmental issues. Greenlander Aqqaluk Lyngø was elected ICC Chair for the next four years. The 2014 ICC assembly will be held in Canada.

## The fate of the active couch potato

**Bob Lawrence, MD**  
Alaska Family Doctor

You may want to read this article standing up.

Most people know that exercise is good for them. Scientists are now finding that excess inactivity, even if people exercise regularly, may increase the risk for serious disease.

According to the National Health and Nutrition Examination survey, children and adults in the United States spend 55 percent of their waking-day in sedentary pursuits like watching TV, working at a desk, using a computer, riding in a car, surfing the Internet, or eating at a table.

Even for people who exercise regularly, an increasing amount of data suggests that "sitting-time" has a profound effect on whether or not a person will develop diseases like diabetes mellitus, cardiovascular disease, impaired glucose tolerance (pre-diabetes), obesity, and certain cancers.

An interesting study out of Canada published in May of 2009 in the journal *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, followed over 17,000 people ages 18-90 over a 12-year period and compared their mortality rates (risk of death) based on how much sitting-time they averaged daily. The researchers found what they call a dose-response. The more time a person spent sitting throughout the day, the higher their risk of death. Those who spent half their waking-day seated were 11 percent more likely to die from any cause compared with people who sat rarely or up to one-quarter of the time. However, those who spent almost all their time in behaviors that require prolonged sitting were 54 percent more likely to die of any cause. This means that the more you sit during waking hours, the higher your risk of death. It emphasizes the fact that the human body is made to move.

There is now good evidence that exercise leads to substantial health benefits. The American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity every week.

But this level of activity may not overcome the harmful effects of sedentary habits. For example, a study out of Australia published in 2008 followed over 4,000 people who regularly got the recommended amount of exercise weekly and found a dose-response between the amount of time spent watching the television and the development of metabolic symptoms like increased waist circumference, higher blood pressure, higher fasting glucose, and elevated LDL cholesterol.



Scientists are now turning their eye toward the physiology of sitting still in an attempt to understand why sedentary people, even those who get regular exercise, develop certain health problems.

The best research we have so far comes from rats. When allowed to exercise, rats develop elevated levels of a special enzyme called Lipoprotein Lipase (LPL). This enzyme breaks down harmful fats in the blood stream and allows them to be safely absorbed into muscles and other tissues of the body. Sedentary rats have lower levels of LPL. Therefore the harmful substances build up in their blood stream leading to metabolic dysfunction, atherosclerosis, and cardiovascular disease. Interestingly, if rats are allowed to engage in "non-exercise" activity (the equivalent of walking to work) they produce nearly the same amount of LPL in the bloodstream as rats engaged in vigorous exercise. Experts say this means that muscle activity of any kind, not just strenuous exercise, plays a role in keeping us healthy.

In the Middle Ages, scholars identified inactivity as one of man's seven deadly sins. "Sloth," as they called it, was seen as one of the biggest threats to spiritual, mental, and physical health. Modern scholars not only agree; in addition, they are finding biochemical causes of illness in people who are sedentary. Perhaps this research will lead to the development of a new medication for people who are forced into a sedentary life by a disabling illness like multiple sclerosis or an injury like a spinal cord injury.

But for those who have the ability to move, a less expensive prescription is already available: simply find ways to move throughout the day. A few ideas include walking to work, standing at work, and walking to the store, post office, or bank. Also, taking the stairs, fishing, chopping wood, hunting, cutting fish, and gardening offer healthy benefits.

Experts tell us that physical activity throughout the day, not just strenuous exercise, is important for overall health, and the more we do to reduce sedentary time, and especially sitting-time, the more likely we are to avoid serious disease.

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**SHOE SCRAMBLE (top)**—Nome's young and shoeless run for their footwear in the shoe scramble race during Nome's street games at the Independence Day celebration Sunday. Competitors had to sprint to the pile, find their shoes, put them on and run back to the start.

**ONE- OR TWO-WHEELED (above, left)**—Daring riders brave the course while their partners provide the muscle during the wheelbarrow race.

**EVERYBODY TOGETHER, NOW (above, right)**—Marjorie Tahbone leads her team in the Alaska gold shuffle race.

**A MOUTH AND FACEFUL (right)**—Sticky fingers weren't a concern for the Herbie Locke Memorial Pie Eating Contest that followed the street games on Sunday during the Fourth of July festivities in Nome.

**PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT (below)**—It takes a little help to entice Nome's youngest racers to make a dash for the finish line.



*Nome plays  
on the  
4th of July*





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## Patriotism on parade

**A DOG-GONE GOOD TIME** (left) — The City of Nome Animal Shelter gets into the spirit with its float during the annual Independence Day parade along Front Street.

**HORSING AROUND** (left, below) — A rider with the Gold Prospectors Association of America rides a “bucking” four-wheeler in Sunday’s parade.

**SWEET SOUNDS** (below) — Evita Samuels sings the national anthem during Nome’s Independence Day celebration.



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## ANVIL MOUNTAIN WHITE ALICE SITE

A decision is slated to be made this month that will determine the fate of the White Alice towers. The Air Force may be requested to remove these landmarks. They served as the community’s link to the outside world and played a role in national defense. Today they provide a location for amateur communications repeaters. Many travelers in the area use them as a navigation aid/reference point for land, sea and air travel. Tourists, residents and muskoxen visit the site often.



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**CARRYING THE COLORS** (above, left)—Nome's Boy Scouts perform the color guard duties during the city's Independence Day parade.

**THIS ONE'S ON THE CHIEF** (above)—Nome Police Chief John Papasadora hands Tom Piscoya an ice cream cone during the Nome Volunteer Fire Department's annual ice cream give-away during the Fourth of July festivities.

**THE BUBBLE-BLOWER** (above, right)—Allison Komonaseak, 8, lets a few bubbles fly while standing along the parade route Sunday on Front Street.

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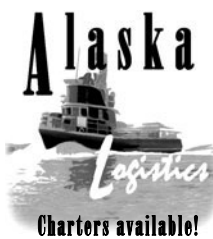
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Obituaries

Anna “Natiqaq” Etageak

Anna Etageak, 89, was born to Savetilik and Grace (Sakak) Savetilik on July 15, 1920 at Egavik, Alaska. She died June 24 at her home in Unalakleet, just shy of her 90th birthday. She married Joseph Etageak on Sept. 15, 1936 at the Unalakleet Covenant Church.

She was raised at Egavik and moved to Unalakleet in 1936. She raised her children at Qugaqhaq until 1948. Anna, Joseph and her children would stay with Grandpa and Grandma Etageak in Unalakleet until they settled and built a house so



Anna Etageak

her children could go to school. Together Anna and Joseph enjoyed dog mushing and going squirrel hunting, moose hunting, visiting the hot springs, fishing and trapping. Her hobbies were knitting, embroidering, beading and skin sewing, of which she was known for her beautiful mukluks. Yearly, she would make something to donate for the Woman’s Sewing Circle Auction. She enjoyed doing subsistence activities like fall fishing at Harold’s Slough and way up at Siqsruagaya-gaq (above John Auliye’s), berry picking and boating with her 15-horsepower motor. She loved to ice fish, from early fall, throughout the cold winter to late spring. Her life was a reflection of her livelihood; always busy and occupied with the year-round subsistence activities. Although she did not grow up learning

to read, she memorized songs at church and sang them from her heart. She was grateful for the prayers she received and how God had answered her many prayers. She is survived by her children Theresa Nanouk, Betsy Pleasant, Lawrence Etageak and wife Delia, and Richard “Dicky” Etageak. She is survived by her 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Anna was the last survivor of the Savetilik family. She was preceded in death by her parents Savetilik and Grace Sakak; husband Joseph Etageak; son Donald Etageak; daughters Ida Grace, Alice Anagick, and Ada Wilson; grandson Donald Etageak; granddaughters Rebecca Nanouk, Heather Wilson; great-grandson Michael James Greene; sisters Rebecca Katchatag, Ruth Pit-matalik, Gladys Traversie, Florence Sarren; brothers Nils Savetilik, Johnny Savetilik, and Dan Savetilik Sr.

Anna has left us with big shoes to fill; she was a role model in her lifestyle as an Inupiat Eskimo woman, widow and a strong believer in God. She has, and always will, be an inspiration to many.

Evelyn Waari Koozaata

Evelyn Waari Koozaata was born to Irving Ifkaallek and Frances Maghkaaneq Agak on July 14, 1929.

To get a sense of who Evelyn was, just read Proverbs 31:10 – 31. She was a wonderful wife, devoted mother, most-loved grandmother and the greatest great-grandmother. Anything and everything she had, she was more than willing to share with everyone. She taught us how to dance, sew, carve, hunt, fish, and how to do many other things. She also taught us by example. She loved it whenever anyone would come and eat with her.

She loved the Lord with all her heart and prayed for us every day. She is survived by her children Douglas Koozaata of Gambell, Marlene Card of Jefferson, South Carolina and Gwen Mueller of Nome; her grandchildren Kenneth and Yvonne, Warren Jr. and Charlotte Apatiki,



Evelyn Waari Koozaata

Lee and wife Marilyn, Leona Silook and husband Roger, John, George and wife Carrie, Candice, Charla, Channa, Gary, Mike and Evelyn West, Arnold, Christopher and Lori

Thanks

The Antogham family thanks all the people who comforted, prayed, and brought food during our loss of our beloved Nathan Qaalu Antogham.

Thank you Hageland/Era for bringing him home, for the people that made the cross and casket, Native Village of Gambell IRA, Sivuqaq, INC., the beautiful flowers from Gambell Schools, NSHC Board of Directors/staff, Merlin Koonooka and Amelia, Solomon Booshu, Richard Okinello, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oliver and Dan and June Kunuk. And to our extended families; Cross, Johnsons, Ungotts, Mabel Takak, Gilbert and Eva Panniptchuk, Dorothy Bekoalok, Vivian Obruk, Mike and Merna Tall. And to the people of Gambell and Savoonga-too many to list. God Bless You All.

# HOROSCOPES

July 8 - 14, 2010

<p><b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22–January 19</p>	Financial freedom is within reach, Capricorn. Tighten your belt a bit more, make a few more cuts and you will pay off much of your debt.	<p><b>ARIES</b> March 21–April 19</p>	An ongoing family feud ends, and you’re free to bring folks together. Throw a big bash and make it an affair to remember, Aries. It’s been a while.	<p><b>CANCER</b> June 22–July 22</p>	Decisiveness will come to you, Cancer, and you will clear off your desk with ease. Take your buddies out to celebrate. Love burns bright at home.	<p><b>LIBRA</b> September 23–October 22</p>	Uh-uh, Libra. Pay that troublemaker no heed. They are up to no good. Make a to-do list and complete each task with diligence. A rumor turns out to be true.
<p><b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20–February 18</p>	Fear is not your friend, Aquarius. Don’t let your show. Appear to be confident, and you will feel that way and manage to pull off the impossible.	<p><b>TAURUS</b> April 20–May 20</p>	You’re making a mountain out of a molehill, Taurus. It is not as bad as it seems, so let it go and focus on more important matters. A relative hits the jackpot.	<p><b>LEO</b> July 23–August 22</p>	You’re not out for approval this week, Leo. You just want to get the job done, so use whatever means are necessary and ignore your critics.	<p><b>SCORPIO</b> October 23–November 21</p>	Anger rises with a discovery at work. Don’t lash out, Scorpio. Nothing good will come of it. Instead, put your anger to work in a proposal. You will receive glowing reviews.
<p><b>PISCES</b> February 19–March 20</p>	C’mon, Pisces, where’s the fun in your life? If you can’t answer that question, then it’s time you got out there and engaged in some exciting activities.	<p><b>GEMINI</b> May 21–June 21</p>	Focus on the big picture, Gemini, and what appear to be problems won’t be. The push for independence begins at home. Honor the request.	<p><b>VIRGO</b> August 23–September 22</p>	You made a mess of things, Virgo, and now it’s time you cleaned it up. Don’t leave it to others. A newfound confidence paves the way to success.	<p><b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22–December 21</p>	Travel plans go off without a hitch, and everyone gets ready for some fun. Enjoy the time off, Sagittarius. There will be bigger fish to fry when you return.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## 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.  
Wednesday Quiet Communion 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

# Fishing Reports.

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## Employment

**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY FREIGHT OVER-THE-ROAD/LINEHAUL DRIVER APPRENTICE** The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/ Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will have **application request forms** at the Teamsters Training Centers beginning **June 30, 2010**. Applications will then be sent upon receipt of the request form beginning **July 19, 2010**. (In order to have an application considered, Report to your local AK JOB Center for the three-hour "Work Keys" National Career Readiness Certification Assessment testing). Apprenticeship Applications will be accepted from **July 26, 2010** thru **August 6, 2010** and must be received at the Teamster Training Center 1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 278-3674 in person or mail by 4:00 PM **August 6, 2010** (faxes or emails will not be accepted). Minimum qualifications: age 18 to apply, age 19 upon date of indenture, high school diploma or

GED, must meet USDOT drug, alcohol and medical requirements, must have an Alaska class "D" driver license for at least one year and provide a motor vehicle 10 year driving history report. The "Freight Over-the-Road/Linehaul Driver Apprenticeship Program" requires four periods of 900 hours of on-the-job training (3600 Hours total) and a minimum of 144 hours of related training per year. Apprentice "Earn while they Learn" and are paid hourly while working on a job site or project. It is the JATC's intent to build the Freight Over-the-Road/Linehaul Driver Apprenticeship applicant pool. Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30. 6/24 and 7/8 and 7/22

## Trooper Beat

On June 21, Alaska State Troopers received a report of child abuse in Unalakleet. A female juvenile reported that she had been sexually abused by a family member. Investigation is ongoing.

On June 25, employees of Bering Strait School District in Saint Michael found that one of the teacher housing units had been broken into. The break-in caused several hundred dollars worth of damage to the apartment, and a flat screen television was stolen. Investigation is ongoing.

On June 28, AST received a report of a sexual assault in Unalakleet. An adult female reported that she had been sexually assaulted. Investigation is ongoing.

On June 30, Shishmaref VPSO Nayokpuk contacted Nome AST to report an overdue boater, Tony Weyiouanna Sr., 51, of Shishmaref. Weyiouanna was able to make radio contact with searchers and advise that he was stranded 16 miles south of Shishmaref and 6 miles off the coast. He reported that his motor had stopped working and he needed assistance. A rescue team was dispatched and Weyiouanna was picked up on June 1, at approximately 4:00 a.m. AST would like to thank the Shishmaref Search and rescue group and all volunteers who assist in search and rescue missions.

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

FOR SALE — 2006 Chevrolet Silverado LT 1500 4x4 truck like new 34,700 miles \$19,500/OBO. 387-0408 tiamaatt@gmail.com 7/8

## Seawall

06/28/10 Charles Kowchee Jr., 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence and Violating Conditions of Release.

06/29/10 Alexandria Okpealuk, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence.

Kenneth Smith, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence, Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on a Peace Officer and Harassment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

Vivian Washington, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence.

06/30/10 Eli Mendenhall, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence.

07/01/10 Virgil Soonagrok, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.

Samuel Luehmann, 23, received a citation for Driving without a Valid Driver's License.

07/02/10 Thomas Ilmar, 37, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for 2 counts of Harassment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on a Peace Officers and Violating Conditions of Probation.

07/02/10 Clara Miklahook, 65, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Andy Penayah, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Joseph Jones, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation and Driving while Licensed Revoked or Suspended.

07/03/10 Keith McDaniel, 37, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on an Arrest Warrant.

07/04/10 Thelma Ahkvaluk, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Cheri Apangalook, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Trespass in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

John Wellert Jr., 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving While License Revoked and Felony Driving under the Influence.

07/05/10 Tyler Jack, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation, False Information and Criminal Trespass in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

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

## Real Estate

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## Legals

### NOTICE OF DEFAULT — SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

A foreclosure sale will be held **August 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.** outside the Clerk's Office, Nome Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, AK of the Deed of Trust recorded October 31, 1985, in Book 314 Page 110, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, as a lien against real property described as: Lot 2B, Block 54, NOME, according to Plat No. 83-7, filed June 3, 1983, Records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska; which has a street address of 508 W. 3rd Avenue (aka 182 W. "D" Street), Nome, AK 99762. Trustors/Record Owners Ralph Olanna, Jr. and Belinda A. Olanna, husband and wife, have breached the obligation for which the Deed of Trust is security: failure to make payments when due under the Deed of Trust. Present Beneficiary, State of Alaska-Dept. of Community & Regional

Affairs, Housing Assistance Division, by Assignment recorded October 31, 1985 in Book 314 Page 116, is owed the principal amount of \$31,736.72 plus interest from December 1, 2009 at the rate of 8.0% per annum, plus costs, fees, and other charges incurred or advanced thereafter. The Trustee elects to sell the property and to apply the proceeds against the obligation. Trustee reserves the right to postpone the sale, set a minimum bid, submit an offset bid, and establish other bidding procedures at the sale. Questions should be directed to the Law Offices of GROH EGGERS, LLC, 2600 Cordova Street, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99503, phone (907) 562-6474. Dated: May 12, 2010 Fidelity Title of Alaska, LLC, Trustee By: Leslie Plikat, Agent 6/17-24; 7/1-8

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk**  
Current name of Minor.  
CASE NO: **2NO-10-00062CI**

### ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-10-00062CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Shirley Mayougealuk Kugzruk to Shirley Darlene Noyakuk**. A hearing on this request will be held on **April 19, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.** 6/24-7/1-8-15

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

ONE JOHN DEERE MODEL 310SJ WHEEL LOADER BACKHOE (850 HOURS)  
ONE JOHN DEERE MODEL 160CLC EXCAVATOR (1379 HOURS) AND ONE 30" BUCKET

THE EQUIPMENT IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. THE EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED IN NOME, ALASKA; WILL BE SOLD AS-IS WHERE-IS. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD BY SEALED BID TO BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF

SELLER.  
FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE OF BID.  
SEALED BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **JULY 16, 2010**.  
SUBMIT BIDS TO H. CONNER THOMAS AT THE LAW OFFICE OF LEWIS & THOMAS P.C., 107 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE OR, P.O. BOX 61, NOME, ALASKA 99762; TELEPHONE (907) 443-5226.  
ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE TO VIEW THE EQUIPMENT.  
6/24-7/1-8

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) will receive sealed bids for "NEC NOME ROAD UPGRADES PROJECT" at Nome Eskimo Community, P.O. Box 1090, 200 West 5th Avenue, Nome, Alaska 99762. Bids will be received at NEC, Nome, Alaska until 4:00 pm local time, July 16, 2010. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:05 pm local time, July 16, 2010.  
The principal elements of work will include:  
a. 0.5 mile road rehabilitation construction project;  
b. Paved surface consisting of a High Float As-

phalt Emulsion Surface Treatment;  
c. Storm drain piping and manholes.  
Bidders must be licensed contractors with the State of Alaska.  
Interested bidders are encouraged to visit the project site. The road project is located on public ROW so no permission to visit the site is required.  
The NEC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.  
Bid documents are available to interested bidders at the office of the Engineer (John Blees); c/o Bristol Environmental & Engineering Services Corporation, 111 W. 16th Avenue, Third Floor, Anchorage, Alaska (907) 563-0013 and at NEC's office in Nome. The cost for each set is a non-refundable fee of \$25 per set. There is an additional \$10 shipping fee, if applicable. Bid Documents will be available Monday, June 28, 2010. Checks are to be made payable to the Nome Eskimo Community.

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# NOW HIRING, Join the crew!

**Already applied? Make sure your application is current and complete.**



Construction is underway for the Hospital Replacement Project. We need: **carpenters, electricians, ironworkers, laborers, support staff** and more. This project has an Alaska Native/American Indian hiring preference and pays Davis Bacon wages. Nome Eskimo Community is creating and managing a large labor pool of applicants to support the hiring process throughout construction. You can be a part of this exciting project. Apply today at the following locations:!

- Nome Eskimo Community: 200 West 5th Avenue or [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)
- Nome Job Center: 214 Front Street, Suite 130
- Your local IRA Office

**For more information contact Dora Davis at 443-9124 or toll-free 1-877-943-2246.**

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST PASS PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREENING

Go on-line to update your application.  
[www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org)



**Nome Eskimo Community**



# All Around the Sound



## New Arrivals

Bertha L. Barr and Ward P. Olanna of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Jamie Elton Barr**, born June 17 at 9:38 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21" in length. His siblings are Chanelle, 1, and Damien, 3. Maternal grandparents are Mary Barr and the late Paul Kakoona, Sr., of Brevig Mission; and Dorothy Barr and Donald Ione of White Mountain. Paternal grandma is Joanne Olanna of Brevig Mission.

Jasmin Mae Akeya and Justin Ray Noongwook of Savoonga announce the birth of their daughter **Harmony Leigh Hope Akeya**, born June 21 at 7:15 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 ½" in length. Maternal grandparents are Norman Lee and Peggy Sue Akeya of Savoonga. Paternal grandparents are Elvin and Mary Ann Noongwook of Savoonga.

Maxine Skiba of Harding, MN, Joan Teschner of Duluth, MN, and Regina Heid of Waite Park, MN.



Kami Lucille McDaniel

Joni and Glenn McDaniel of Roy-alton, MN, formerly of Nome, announce the birth of their daughter **Kami Lucille McDaniel**, bBorn May 27 at 9:38a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. She joins brothers Jaimy and Wyatt Edwards and sister Rayna McDaniel. Her grandparents are Bruce and Lucille McDaniel of Nome and Leipsic, OH, and Steve and Christine Pomrenke of Nome and Royalton, MN the late Robert Lust of Royalton, MN and Gerald Schnorr of Duluth, MN. Great-grandparents are Dan and Ethel Karmun of Nome,

**JUST MARRIED**—Amy Flaherty Gorn smiles in her last moments as simply Amy Flaherty. The former Nomeite married Andy Gorn July 3 in Wasilla. Andy is the brother of Nome resident Tony Gorn. The couple will soon make their home in Sitka, where Andy will be stationed as an Alaska State Trooper.

## • More Legals

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One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Highway, Suite 102, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (907-563 2029).

All bidders shall submit a cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid. Bid Bond to be underwritten by a surety qualified to issue bonds in the State of Alaska guaranteeing the signing of the contract for construction in the amount of the bid.

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**Legal Notice**  
Nome Eskimo Community (NEC) has completed a Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) document, which is available for review at the NEC Office located at 200 W. 5th Avenue in Nome, Alaska. Written comments may be submitted by July 16, 2010 to Nome Eskimo Community, PO Box 1090, Nome, AK 99762. For more information, contact Denise Barengo at 907-443-2246. 7/1-8-15

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00137CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING,  
PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-10-00137CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Psymon Traeson Alicum Stalker to Psymon Mason Alicum Stalker. A hearing on this request will be held on July 22, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK. 7/1-8-15-22

### NOTICE OF FY 2011 GOAL PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

In Late September 2010, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) will announce the FY 2011 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for its Greater Opportunity for Affordable Living (GOAL) Program. Under this NOFA, AHFC will make grants and zero-interest loans available for competitive allocation to successful pre-application respondents who will acquire, rehabilitate, or construct rental housing. Additionally, this process may be used to apply for non-competitive 4% Low-Income Housing Tax Credit may be applied for through this process. In order to be eligible to apply for GOAL Program funds, **all applicants will be required to submit their Pre-Applications to AHFC through an online application system.**

Application for GOAL funding is a three (3) step process. Applicants must (1) register on the online application system, (2) submit a Pre-Application using the online application system and (3) submit a GOAL Application using the online application system. This Notice contains requirements and deadlines for Steps (1) and (2). Applicants will NOT be eligible to apply for GOAL funding unless they meet both deadlines for Steps (1) and (2).

**Step (1): To submit a Preliminary Application through the online application system, AHFC must receive a registration request for the online application system no later than 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on July 23, 2010.**

**Step (2): Completed Pre-Applications must be submitted through the online application system no later than August 18, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Anchorage time.**

The preliminary application will, in part, provide sufficient information for AHFC to determine if the project proposal meets the minimum criteria for invitation into the full FY 2011 GOAL competition. A full list of items that will be reviewed during the pre-application is available in the GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria Plan. The full FY 2011 GOAL application, to be submitted in the Fall of 2010, will address other aspects of the proposed development in greater detail. These additional aspects are outlined in the GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria Plan. Supporting information on all of these components will be submitted in the full GOAL application.

**The deadline to register for access to the online application system is 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on July 23, 2010. All entities wishing to submit a Pre-Application must submit registration requests for access to the online application system according to this deadline.** To obtain a preliminary application and find out more about these development programs, please visit the AHFC website at: [http://www.ahfc.state.ak.us/grants/goal\\_download.cfm](http://www.ahfc.state.ak.us/grants/goal_download.cfm).

Or contact:  
Daniel Delfino  
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
P.O. Box 101020  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510  
907-330-8273  
907-338-2585(FAX)  
1-800-478-2432  
ddelfino@ahfc.state.ak.us  
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**Nome Public Schools**  
Nome Public Schools is accepting sealed bids for the following item until 4 p.m. on Friday, July 23:

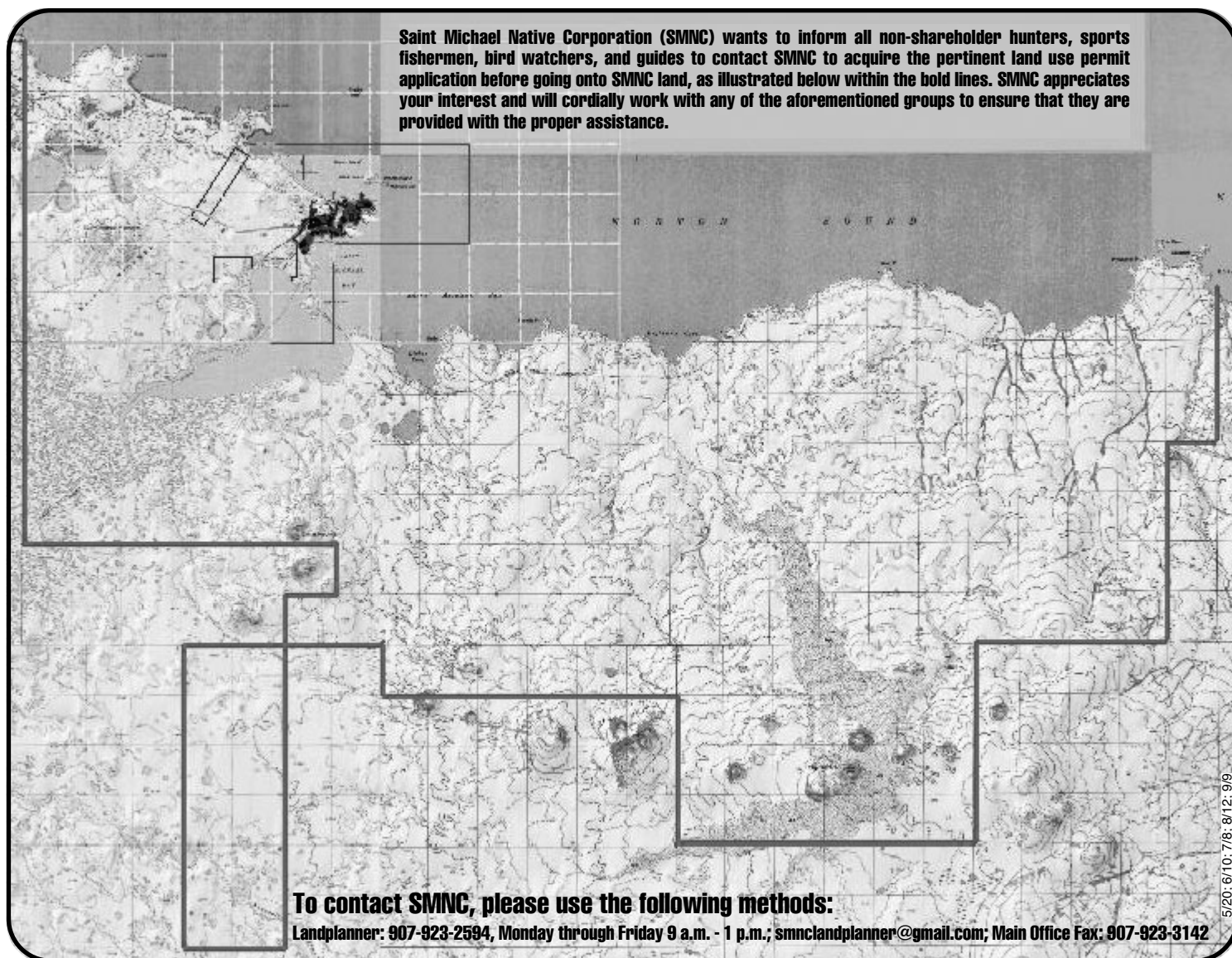
2000 Regular Cab Chevrolet Truck  
\$3,500.00 minimum bid. Deliver bids to Nome Public Schools Business Office, marked "Sealed Bid - Chevrolet Truck," PO Box 131, Nome, AK 99762. The district reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

For additional information, contact Larry Thomas, 443-6162.  
7/8-15-22

### Nome Public Schools

Nome Public Schools Surplus Sale:  
Saturday, July 10 • 9 a.m. – noon  
At the Nome Elementary School  
Items removed during the Boiler Renovation Project  
Pumps, hot water heater, boilers, controllers, scrap copper  
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**Saint Michael Native Corporation (SMNC) wants to inform all non-shareholder hunters, sports fishermen, bird watchers, and guides to contact SMNC to acquire the pertinent land use permit application before going onto SMNC land, as illustrated below within the bold lines. SMNC appreciates your interest and will cordially work with any of the aforementioned groups to ensure that they are provided with the proper assistance.**



**To contact SMNC, please use the following methods:**

**Landplanner: 907-923-2594, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; smnclandplanner@gmail.com; Main Office Fax: 907-923-3142**



Court

Week ending 7/2  
Civil

Discover Bank vs. Kinney, Zain M.; Debt - District Court  
American Express Centurion Bank vs. Day, Terence; Debt - District Court  
In the Matter of: Thornton, Robert F. and Thornton, Shirley A.; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court  
Anasogak, Lynn vs. Anasogak, Nicholas; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term  
J.G. Wentworth Origination, LLC vs. Otten, Vincent; Structured Settlement - Superior Court

Small Claims

No current small claims filed.

Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Wilsa Ahgupuk (10/4/76); 2NO-10-271CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 4º; Charge 002: Theft 4º; Filed by the DAs Office 6/28/10.  
State of Alaska v. Wilsa Ahgupuk (10/4/76); 2NO-10-364CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/25/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. John Martin (8/30/91); 2NO-09-691CR Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 10/29/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 3 (003); 2 (002) dismissed on 11/24/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to the sentences in cases 2NO-10-117CR and 2UT-10-30CR; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 6/20/11; Forfeit the seized alcohol to State; Probation until 6/24/11; Defendant's probation are the same as case 2NO-10-117CR; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.  
State of Alaska v. John Vincent Martin (8/30/91); 2UT-10-30CR Count 2: Assault 4º; Date of offense: 5/14/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1 (001), 3 (003), 4 (004), 5 (005), 6 (006); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to Count 7 of this case and the sentences in cases: 2NO-10-117CR and 2NO-09-691CR.  
State of Alaska v. John Vincent Martin (8/30/91); 2UT-10-30CR Count 7: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 5/14/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 1 (001), 3 (003), 4 (004), 5 (005), 6 (006); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to Count 2 of this case and the sentences in cases: 2NO-10-117CR and 2NO-09-691CR.  
State of Alaska v. John V. Martin (8/30/91); 2NO-10-117CR Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Count 1: Burglary 2º; Date of offense: 2/24/10; The following charges were dismissed: Count 002: Theft 3—Value \$50—\$499; Count 003: Criminal Mischief 3—Damage \$500+; Date of offenses: 2/4/10; Defendant came before the court on 6/24/10 with counsel, Public Defender Agency, 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 2 years and the defendant is placed on probation to the Department of Corrections under the conditions of probation listed below; Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: in an amount to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; This court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principal amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.50%, from: the date of the restitution judgment to be filed; The restitution due is owned jointly and severally with restitution ordered to be paid by the following co-defendant's: **minor, D.M.;** Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; Police Training Surcharge: Count 1: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; Special Condition of Probation—Imprisonment: Shall serve the following term of imprisonment: 120 days; General Conditions of Probation set, as stated in the Order.  
State of Alaska v. Carolyn Sarren (10/23/88); 2UT-10-7CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Vehicle Theft 1º; Date of offense: 2/7/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 002: Vehicle Theft 1-Take Veh, Air Or Wtcrft; Count 003: DU-Alcohol Or Contr Subst; Count 004: Immediate Notice Of Accident Required; Count 005: Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; Date of offenses: 2/7/10; Count 001: 24 months, 22 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with defendant remanded to custody and consecutive to the sentence in 2NO-10-47CR; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Count 001: pay to the court the following surcharge

within 10 days: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: as follows: Restitution Recipients: Chuck Melin, Amount: \$4,717.00; Bob Dickens, \$800; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principle amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.50% from: the date of this judgment (6/24/10); Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term in incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 4 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Carolyn Sarren (10/23/88); 2UT-10-47CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/3/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to the sentence in 2UT-10-7CR; 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.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); 2NO-09-438CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702763; Defendant refusing probation; Sentence imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); 2NO-09-438CR Judgment and Commitment; Count 002: Theft 2-Value \$500-\$24,999; Date of offense: 7/18/09; The following charges were dismissed: count 001: Burglary 2; Count 003: Criminal Mischief 3—Damage \$500+; Date of offenses: 7/18/09; Count 002: 15 months, 0 days suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: Count 002: pay to the court the following surcharge within 10 days: \$100; Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Restitution; IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as follows: as follows: Restitution Recipients: Nome Trading Company, \$2,638.32; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit or, in municipal cases, with the court; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principle amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 3.50% from: the date of loss: 7/18/09; Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); 2NO-10-307CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 6/25/10.  
State of Alaska v. Allen Savetilik Jr. (6/12/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418085; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Do Not Possess or Consume Controlled Substances; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Kevin J. McDonald (8/14/78); Count 2: Attempted Theft 2º; Date of offense: 1/2008 and 2/2008; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 11/1/10; 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 as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 6/25/13; 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. Nicholas Anasogak (12/29/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010951; Violated conditions of probation; No action is taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Helen Sockpick (2/15/66); Harassment 2º; Date of offense: 4/3/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/29/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Other: Complete and show proof of community work service—20 hours—by 9/30/10.  
State of Alaska v. Ryan Antoghame (10/16/76); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 3/20/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/29/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Other: Not return to Nome without the written permission of the court.  
State of Alaska v. Van Katchatag (6/24/54); DUI; Date of offense: 4/11/10; 200 days, 180 days suspended; Report by 9/15/10 to AMCC; Immediate remand to serve sentence for violations; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; \$3,000 due 11/1/10; Pay to Clerk of Court; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Clerk of Court; Pay the following to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage if ordered: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Pay \$50; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended;

Cost of Imprisonment: \$1,467 (2<sup>nd</sup> Offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include residential treatment up to 90 days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 7/30/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/1/10 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; 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 24 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 6/29/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and warrantless arrest for any violation of conditions.  
State of Alaska v. Lily Tom (5/6/82); Assault 4º; DV; Date of offense: 5/23/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 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 6/29/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Delia Oozevaseuk (3/28/58); Count 2: Assault 4º on Police; Victim=Police Officer; Date of offense: 6/26/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 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 6/28/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact A.J. without consent; 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 and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol in residence is subject to forfeiture.  
State of Alaska v. Carrie Komonaseak (4/25/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702718; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 6/28/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days—Count I; Shall report to AMCC by 7/8/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); Criminal Trespass 2º; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 40 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 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 6/27/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store.  
State of Alaska v. Shannon Miller (9/3/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 4º; Filed by the DAs Office 6/30/10.  
State of Alaska v. Chasta Wilson (11/30/87); Criminal Trespass 1º; Date of offense: 5/9/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); Assault 4º; DV; Date of offense: 5/27/10; 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; Recommend Seaside Center; 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. Timothy James Lockwood (3/21/80); DUI; Date of offense: 6/4/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 220 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 40 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-09-779CR; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 6/29/11; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$1,467 to the SOA at AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 9/15/10, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Required treatment may include residential treatment up to 90 days; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 1 year concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Ignition Interlock Device: Defendant required to use an ignition interlock device for a minimum of 2 years after he regains the privilege or limited privilege to operate a motor vehicle; Probation until 6/29/12; Comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation and driving without required ignition interlock device; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for a period of 2 years from the date of this judgment (date of judgment: 6/29/10).  
State of Alaska v. Kristopher J. Erickson (1/28/94); Dismissal; Driving in Violation of Instruction Permit; Filed by the DAs Office 7/1/10.

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**A GOOD STRIDE** (above)—Allen Asher, 12, works his way up Anvil Mountain during the 33rd annual run on July 4.

**CHEESING WITH A TROPHY** (above, right)—Teddy Payenna, 17, Greg Finstad and Molly Yasinski hold their trophies with pride. Not pictured is Nikolai Olson who took second overall.

**DOWNHILL FROM HERE!** (right)—Nicholai Olson makes his way down Glacier Creek road during the Anvil Mountain Race.



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## AMR 33rd annual race

By Leo Rasmussen

The 33rd Annual Anvil Mountain Run took place on the 4th of July, Nome's 111th Celebration of the Fourth of July, with 14 participants ranging in age from 12 to 55 years. All completed the 12.5 Mile Course. The course runs from Nome City Hall to the top of Anvil Mountain, an elevation of 1,134 feet, returning back to sea level at Nome City Hall. The event has been continuously sponsored by Rasmussen's Music Mart, owners Leo and Erna Rasmussen, and the event is now the 2nd longest continuous running event in Alaska right behind the Mount Marathon in Seward. The course record was set by Mark Rogers in 1988 at 1 hour, 11 minutes and 23 seconds holds the top three course times; 2nd - 1985 at 1 hour,

11 minutes, 24 seconds; 3rd - 1984 at 1 hour, 11 minutes, 33 seconds. He Won his first Anvil Mountain Run in 1982, only competing four times of record. Runner Teddy Payenna at 17-years, who had been training to beat that record this year while wearing a 35-pound vest was only able to break into the Top Ten times with his 1 hour 17 minutes and 59 second 1st place 2010 finish. Four Judges were involved former Nome Mayors Leo B. Rasmussen and John Handeland, who have been involved for all 33 years, Charles Lean who has been involved for 20 years and Sharon Keeney who has supported her husband, who holds the record by a mile for the most continuous completions of the Anvil Mountain Run he has run in 26 and is still completing the AMR in under 2 hours.

### 33rd Annual ANVIL MOUNTAIN RUN 2010 Results

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Racer, age, time lapse, placement (respectively):

1. Teddy Payenna, 17, 1 hr 17 min 59 sec, 1st Place Overall
2. Nicholai Olson, 20, 1 hr 25 min 56 sec, 2nd Place Overall
3. Greg Finstad, 55, 1 hr 29 min 17 sec, 3rd Place Overall - 1st Place 55 yrs +
4. Molly Yasinski, 29, 1 hr 29 min 59 sec, 1st Place First Woman
5. Kevin Keith, 39, 1 hr 53 min 37 sec
6. David Olson, 54, 1 hr 55 min 38 sec
7. AnnieKate Olson, 17, 1 hr 57 min 48 sec
8. Crystal Tobuk, 28, 1 hr 58 min 56 sec
9. Darcee Perkins, 24, 2 hr 00 min 19 sec
10. Allen Asher, 12, 2 hr 22 min 04 sec, 1st Place 16 yrs or younger
11. Christine Schultz, 45, 2 hr 29 min 46sec
12. Dora Hughes, 25, 2 hr 25 min 48 sec
13. Ryohei Toridamari, 22, 2 hr 58 min 35 sec
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