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ON THE RUN—Runners young and no-so-young leave the starting line of the open race during the Nome Invitational cross country race Saturday at Nome-Beltz High School.

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NECK AND NECK—Zach Sullivan (left) and Jeff Rose sprint to the finish line in the open race at the Nome Invitational cross country meet Aug. 28. For full results and more photos, see page 16.

## Foster claims primary win

By Tyler Rhodes

While the state was just coming to grips Aug. 25 with the fact that it was going to be a long wait for the outcome of Alaska's Republican primary race for U.S. Senate, Nome's Neal Foster was getting ready to hop on a jet for Anchorage to huddle with fellow Democrats.

Fresh off his win in the primary and uncontested for his state House seat in the general election, Foster said he was being called to the big city to talk committee assignments. According to unofficial results, Foster garnered 831 votes district-wide to Vincent Beans' 601.

Foster, who is from Nome, essentially carried the communities in the northern portion of House District 39, which sprawls from Wales and most of the Seward Peninsula all the way south beyond the mouth of the Yukon River and the communities of Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay and Chevak. Beans, who is from Mountain Village in the southern portion of the district,

won the vote in most of the southern communities. Interestingly, Beans lost by one vote, 51-52, in his hometown.

Foster ran as the incumbent after being appointed to the seat to fill the shoes of his father who died while in office after a long bout with kidney disease. Foster's House seat was the only local election decided in the Aug. 24 vote.

### Miller/Murkowski race results are clear in Dist. 39

In the statewide race garnering the most attention, District 39 came to a clear decision, strongly backing incumbent Lisa Murkowski for U.S. Senate over challenger Joe Miller. As of press time Tuesday, state election officials were counting and evaluating approximately 15,000 absentee and questioned ballots in the race that was still too close to call. Miller's earlier lead of nearly 1,700 votes had narrowed to approximately 1,300 by

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## Aukon found guilty of manslaughter

By Tyler Rhodes

A chapter in the sad tale of a dark road, too much drinking and a deadly collision came to a close Aug. 26 when a jury in Nome found Danny Wayne Aukon Jr. guilty of manslaughter for the Sept. 6, 2009 death of Charles Bergamaschi.

Aukon, 50, struck Bergamaschi with his 1997 Ford F-150 pickup at approximately 5:30 a.m. on that dark September morning while

driving on the wrong side of the road after a night of drinking. According to a deputy state medical examiner who testified during the four-day trial, Bergamaschi, who was 54, likely died instantly or within a few seconds after the impact. After stepping out of the truck and seeing he had struck a person, Aukon got back in and drove home without calling or telling anyone what happened.

The jury also found Aukon guilty of driv-

ing under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident while failing to render assistance to the injured. Aukon was also indicted on a fourth charge of witness tampering, however, that charge was dropped before the case went to trial.

It took the jury roughly two hours to reach the three verdicts, which when read by Superior Court Judge Ben Esch spurred muffled sobs in the courtroom gallery where relatives

of both Aukon and Bergamaschi had sat for the duration of the trial. Sentencing in the matter is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the Nome Courthouse. The manslaughter conviction alone has a presumptive sentence of seven to 11 years.

Through witness testimony and questioning from prosecutor John Earthman and defense at-

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## School board mulls scores, grads and dropouts

By Tyler Rhodes

The Nome Board of Education received its first report Aug. 24 on the results of the district's performance on the state's standardized tests last year.

Janeen Sullivan, the district's director of curriculum and former principal of Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High, gave

the board a run down, sorting out the pile of numbers and statistics that determine whether or not the elements within the district made what was deemed "adequate yearly progress (AYP)."

Sullivan started out by countering the state's report that the Nome Youth Facility did not make AYP. The state reported the school, which houses students referred by the court system or authorities, did not clear the hurdle due to only 50 percent of its enrolled students (three out of six) taking the test. The state requires that 95 percent of enrolled students—or all but two students if fewer than 40 are enrolled—take the tests which are administered in April each year.

According to Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde, the district incorrectly reported the youth facility's enrollment data to the state, resulting in the failing grade. Three of the students

reported as enrolled actually started attending the facility after the tests had already begun. They should not have been reported to the state as enrolled at the facility at the time of the testing.

Despite the mistake, Wehde said the state's report will stand as is. "It is irrevocably immune to change," he said. "If you factor in the correct information, [the youth facility] made it, but that is of no consequence to the State of Alaska. It was a clerical error on our part."

The state report shows the youth facility meeting the AYP requirements in all other categories, which include reading, writing and math tests, as well as graduation rate. Last year the district argued that the youth facility was incorrectly shown to not make AYP due to an error in how the state determined its graduation rate. While some students do graduate from the youth facility, most return

to their home schools once their term at the facility is finished.

In addition to giving a grade for an entire school or program, the reports are broken down into several categories to show how segments of the district's population are performing. These subsets are delineated along ethnic lines, such as Caucasian, African American and Alaska Native. Data is also singled out for students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students.

At Nome-Beltz, students in all categories met the AYP goals. At Nome Elementary School, the school as a whole failed to hit the target on the reading and writing tests while scoring proficient in math. The results within the Alaska Native population at the school mirrored the results for the school as a whole. Caucasian, multi-ethnic and economically disadvantaged elemen-

tary students were reported to have made the cut in both the language and math categories. There were too few special-needs, Hispanic, Asian or African American elementary students taking the test for their results to be revealed. For privacy reasons, the state will not release data for a category if only a few students make up that group.

David Keller, the elementary school's new principal, said efforts this year will focus on improving the school's result for 2010-2011. He said the school has a restructured fifth- and sixth-grade program and will have a refocused tutoring program through Nome Eskimo Community. Keller also spoke of the need to address the social and emotional needs of the students. "If they come in scared or angry, they are not going to improve

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Letters

Dear Editor,

It is not too late! Friday, September 10, 4:30 p.m. is the candidate filing deadline for our municipal elections. There are three seats on the Nome Common Council, two on the Utility Board, and three School Board seats.

From the ad running in the *Nugget*, I got the impression that all persons listed had filed for re-election. I was wrong. It was a listing of seats up for election and the current office holders.

In fact, as of this writing, only three people have signed up – all incumbents: Jerald Brown (Common Council), Fred Moody (Utility Board), Wilma Osborne (School Board).

Granted, sometimes whether or not to file is a strategic waiting game on the part of some. Why wait? If you have an interest in serving Nome in any of these important positions, file now!

Nome citizens are public spirited and active. Too often, though, we may believe we don't have the education, background, or support to seek public office.

However, in the past several years, we have all seen the deep commitment to the well-being of our city through citizen participation in community events, responses to those in need, attendance and speaking out in public hearings and at town hall meetings. Nomeites have courage, commitment and a willingness to speak out for the good of our community, especially for the good of our future — our children.

Every current and former office holder is a citizen concerned about this city. A feisty, very wise, pragmatic, and current official told me several years ago she would gladly not run again if someone with her same dedication to Nome would step forward to take her place. Now, that's a tough one! They're all tough ones. Responsible ones.

Do you feel strongly enough about more than one issue facing our city? Do you have an abiding interest in the continued long-term well-being of our city? Are you willing to learn

about issues other than those with which you're most concerned? Ask questions? Hear answers and ask more questions? Do you talk to your neighbors and friends? Can you communicate those concerns to other people without getting emotional? Do you take those concerns seriously even if they do not represent your own views? Are you able to seek out

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

Editorial

Listen up, students

It's the start of a new year. All shining new faces have found their seats in the classrooms round Nome and the Bering Strait school districts. The spic and span newly painted walls and gleaming waxed floors, the smell of paste and Pinesol combine with the renewal of old friendships and forging of new ones. New teachers, new textbooks and a fresh new year ahead, you are starting with a clean slate.

Do your best to take advantage of the learning opportunities at your fingertips. Take challenging courses that teach you to think and solve problems. Keep up with your homework. Seek help when you need it. Your teachers will take time to help you understand your lessons. Prepare yourself for class. Get to bed on time... no late night video games. Get up in time to eat a good breakfast and get to class on time. Your parents can help you with many of these rules, but the real motivation has to come from you, the student. Your job is to get yourself educated.

Remember, what you learn is yours for life and no one can take it away from you. And what you don't learn, well that's yours too. Have a good year and do your homework. — N.L.M. —

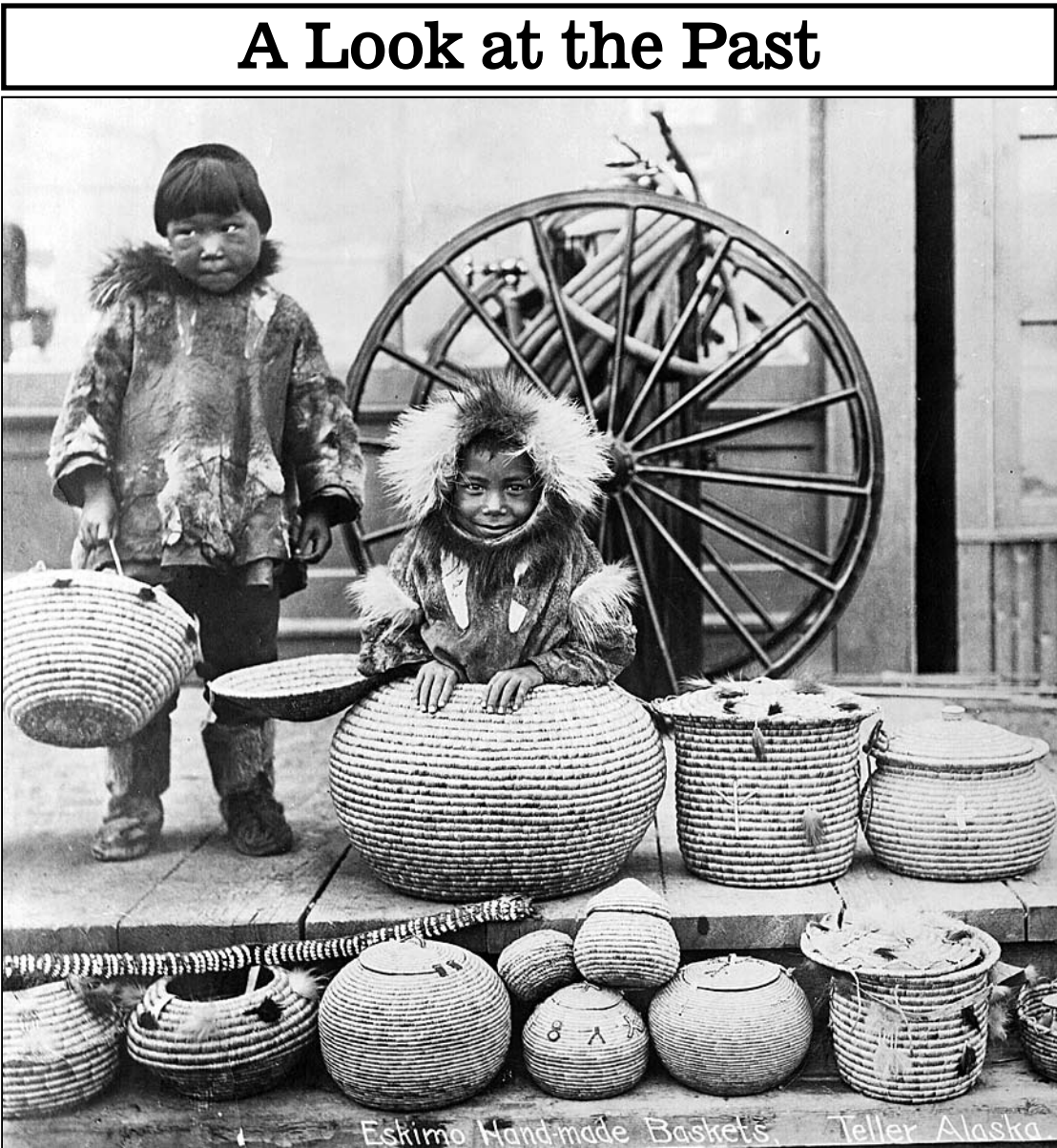


Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum  
**PRICELESS** – Eskimo handmade baskets for sale in Teller, Alaska. Sorry, the cute little guys are not included! Circa 1905.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — September 2 - 8, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	09/02	12:08 a.m. LDT	1.0H	04:16 a.m. LDT	0.8L	09:48 a.m. LDT	1.3H	06:11 p.m. LDT	0.2L
F	09/03	01:13 a.m. LDT	1.0H	04:39 a.m. LDT	0.9L	10:25 a.m. LDT	1.4H	07:10 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Sa	09/04	02:26 a.m. LDT	1.0H	05:18 a.m. LDT	0.9L	11:22 a.m. LDT	1.4H	08:10 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Su	09/05	03:34 a.m. LDT	1.0H	06:43 a.m. LDT	0.9L	12:48 p.m. LDT	1.4H	09:07 p.m. LDT	0.0L
M	09/06	04:24 a.m. LDT	1.1H	08:15 a.m. LDT	0.9L	02:21 p.m. LDT	1.4H	10:00 p.m. LDT	-0.1L
Tu	09/07	05:03 a.m. LDT	1.1H	09:35 a.m. LDT	0.9L	03:39 p.m. LDT	1.5H	10:49 p.m. LDT	-0.1L
W	09/08	05:39 a.m. LDT	1.3H	10:46 a.m. LDT	0.7L	04:49 p.m. LDT	1.5H	11:35 p.m. LDT	-0.1L

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>	09/01/10 07:43 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	57° 8/30/10
	09/07/10 08:01 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	38° 8/31/10
		<b>Peak Wind</b>	23 mph, SE, 8/26/10
<b>Sunset</b>	09/01/10 10:18 p.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	7.38"
	09/07/10 09:56 p.m.	<b>Normal</b>	10.08"
		<b>National Weather Service</b>	
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# Alaska State news

## Compiled by Diana Haecker Two police officers killed in Hoonah

Two Hoonah policemen were killed by a gunman on Saturday. The slain policemen were identified as Officer Matthew Tokuoka, 39, and Sergeant Anthony Wallace, 32. Troopers say that at the time of the shooting, Wallace was on duty and spoke with off-duty officer Tokuoka on the street. Tokuoka was in his car with his family, when shots rang and Wallace was hit. Tokuoka got out of the car to help and was also shot. Troopers say that after the shooting, the gunman Hoonah resident John Marvin, Jr., 45, barricaded himself at his house on Front Street in Hoonah from Saturday night until Monday morning. The standoff ended when Marvin walked out the door and was arrested. The motive for the shootings is not yet clear. A Coast Guard helicopter transported one of the wounded police officers to Juneau and got Juneau police department's SWAT team to Hoonah via boat. Hoonah police, the U.S. Forest Service, Alaska Wildlife Troopers, Alaska State Trooper Special Emergency Reaction Teams from Anchorage, Fairbanks and Mat-Su as well as patrol troopers were called in to help. School was canceled on Monday and residents of Hoonah were asked to stay away from Front Street during the standoff.

After his surrender on Monday morning, John Marvin, Jr. was arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree murder. Governor Sean Parnell ordered state flags lowered to half-staff in honor and memory of Matthew Tokuoka and Anthony Wallace.

## Robber killed in Anchorage

Anchorage police report that a man who tried to rob a home was shot and killed during the robbery on Sunday. The police responded to a call when neighbors heard gunshots. The officers found that one man was shot and killed and another man was seriously injured by a blunt object during the robbery. The injured victim was transported to a local hospital. The deceased man was one of the intruders and the injured man is a tenant at the residence, police say. No arrests have been made and police

released no further information or names as of press time.

## Man killed when running from the law

On Saturday, a man running from Anchorage police officers was hit and killed by a vehicle in Anchorage. Police had responded to the report of a domestic dispute in the area and as officers arrived, the suspect ran from the scene across Bragaw where he lost his footing. He fell on the southbound lanes and was struck and killed by a vehicle. The victim was identified as Peter Beatty, 24, of Anchorage. The police had warrants for his arrest.



## Two die in plane crash

In the latest in a string of small airplane crashes this summer, two men were killed on Tuesday when their Piper PA-11 crashed nose-first into a sandbar along the Susitna River. Troopers identified them as Brandon Reiley, 28, and Seth Holden, 29. The crash was discovered when Alaska Air National guardsmen flying a training mission heard an emergency signal from the plane. According to the rescue coordination center, the guardsmen spotted a plume of smoke approximately 10 miles away and headed toward the scene on the Susitna River to investigate. Two helicopters were able to land, and guardsmen extinguished the fire and found the two bodies. The National Transportation Safety Board and the Alaska State Troopers are investigating the crash.

## Small plane makes emergency landing on highway

Troopers report that a small airplane landed safely on the Parks Highway before it crashed into a road sign and rolled into a ditch north of Trapper Creek. Pilot Kenneth Wasche, 43, and his passenger Koren Wasche, 43, both of Anchorage landed on the highway for "emergency reasons," troopers said. Troopers say the pilot was concerned about fuel and decided to land. The plane came to a stop when the nose of the Piper PA-14 struck an embankment at Mile 137. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash. No other vehicles were reported involved in the landing or crash. The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board will investigate the accident.

## Roy Agloinga appointed to state council on the arts

Governor Sean Parnell appointed Roy Agloinga and four other Alaskans to the State Council on the Arts. Agloinga, originally of White Mountain, is the chief administrative officer of the Norton Sound Health Corporation and is the co-organizer and founder of Tupagvik Inc., a non-profit corporation. He formerly served as the mayor of the Village of White Mountain, as rural affairs coordinator in the Anchorage mayor's office, as tribal affairs director for Kawerak, Inc., and as a public information specialist for the University of Washington.

## Former Sen. Ted Stevens to be buried at Arlington

Funeral arrangements for former Senator Ted Stevens were finalized and the Stevens family announced last week that his final resting place will be at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C., Stevens will be buried on Sept. 28 in a ceremony with relatives and friends. In a statement the family said the decorated World War II pilot and president pro tempore of the Senate will be buried with honors. The 86-year-old Stevens was one of five people killed August 9 in a plane crash while on a fishing trip near Dillingham.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### September 2 - September 8

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, September 2</b>		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
<del>*Lap/Open Swim</del>	<del>Pool</del>	<del>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</del>
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*The Joys of Stress video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Choices in Childbirth video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<del>*Lap Swim</del>	<del>Pool</del>	<del>5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</del>
*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.
<del>*Water Aerobics</del>	<del>Pool</del>	<del>6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</del>
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

### Friday, September 3

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
Pool	Nome Rec Center	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*New Baby Care video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Child Abuse and Neglect video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<b>Fairweather arrives</b>	<b>Port of Nome</b>	

### Saturday, September 4

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Stages of Labor video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*I am Your Child video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
<b>Fairweather</b>	<b>Port of Nome</b>	

### Sunday, September 5

*Sacred Trust video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Things my Mother Never Told me video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

### Monday, September 6

<b>Enjoy Labor Day!</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
<del>*Lap Swim</del>	<del>Pool</del>	<del>6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.</del>
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
<b>Great Bath Tub Race</b>	<b>City Hall (Front Street)</b>	<b>High noon</b>
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*The Miracles of Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
<b>Labor Day Rubber Duck Race</b>	<b>Snake River by Bering Air</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
<del>*Water Aerobics</del>	<del>Pool</del>	<del>6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</del>
*AA Meeting	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
<b>City Hall Closed</b>		
<b>Carrie M. McLain Museum</b>		<b>noon - 5 p.m.</b>

### Tuesday, September 7

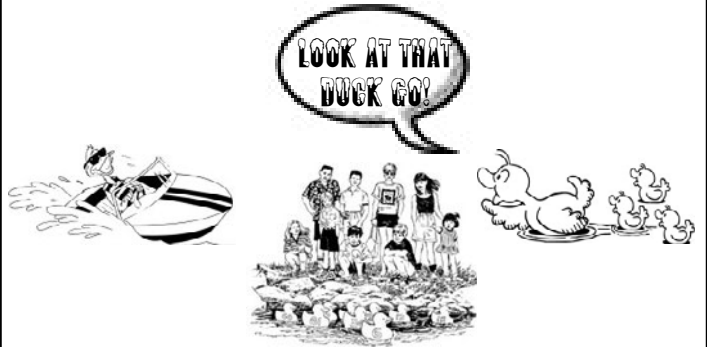
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
<del>*Lap/Open Swim</del>	<del>Pool</del>	<del>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</del>
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*STDs: Key to Prevention 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.
*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#)	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-In Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<b>Pool will reopen to full schedule after this date (closed on Saturdays)</b>		

### Wednesday, September 8

*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
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
<b>Port Commission Special Meeting</b>	<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>noon</b>
*Pregnancy: Mom and the Unborn video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close to the Heart video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
<b>Professor Khromov arrives</b>	<b>Port of Nome</b>	

#### Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m. (Tu - F)
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	closed on Sunday
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
XYZ Center	Center Street	noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
<b>Closed on Mondays through September</b>		
		8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (M - F)
		10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sa - S)
		2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)



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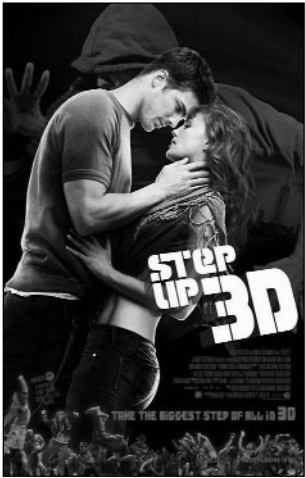
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# Planning panel OKs access ramp for elder

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome Planning Commission met Monday and approved a housing code variance on set back from the lot line requirements to permit building an access ramp for one of Nome's senior citizens.

The ramp will go on the east side of Edward Muktoyuk Sr.'s home at 705 E. Third Ave. RurAL CAP Senior Access Program grant funds will hire a crew through Nome Eskimo Housing Community Program with labor, materials and other expenses provided.

Muktoyuk applied and was found eligible for the project that will involve removal of an existing ramp at 210 W. Second Ave. and use of those materials to make a 30 ft. by 4 ft. access ramp on the east side of the Muktoyuk home, according to the variance application considered at a special meeting at noon Aug. 30 at XYZ Senior Center. The project will put a new landing at the southeast corner of the house at the top of the ramp, and install two new exterior doors at the southeast entrance.

## Variance needed?

Nome building codes require structures to be five feet back from the lot line and 10 feet back from the street boundary. The ramp will be four feet wide. The house is approximately



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**EASIER ACCESS—Edward Muktoyuk Sr. will have an access ramp to enter his home after Nome Eskimo Community builds it on the east (left) side of the house.**

nine feet from the eastern property line, with sewer and water service arctic boxes sticking two feet out from the east wall of the house. If

built as planned, the bottom of the ramp at the northeast corner by the street will not conform to the required five-foot setback but be only

three feet from the lot line. Hence, RurAL CAP asked the planning panel to grant a variance to allow the ramp to go partially into the setback.

Commissioner Charlie Weiss commented that codes require a landing after 25 feet of length, and that he could not see how the ramp would not violate the 10-foot setback regulation at the street. Commissioner Randy Romenesko wondered why the ramp could not go on the west side of the house where there would be more room.

As commissioners leaned over the table to hear vacationing NEC housing program head Glen Pardy on Commissioner Greg Smith's mobile phone, Pardy assured the panel that he and the NEC crew would make sure the ramp did not project into the street setback. Pardy ruled out the west side of the house for the ramp as there are two oil tanks and stands on that side as well as a covered shed in the way.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the variance. Work will begin soon to meet a funding deadline. Commissioners agreed that if Pardy finds the street setback will be breached, he could come back with a request for another variance.

Francis S. Alvanna, whose house at 707 E. Third Ave. is to the east of Muktoyuk's, was duly notified of the variance request and attended the hearing, but reserved comment.

## School board

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their reading scores," he told the board.

Keller also said the school needs to develop support from several segments of the community, including parents, staff and the students, themselves. He also mentioned the inclusion of culturally relevant instruction. "It has to make sense to all of our students," he said.

Sullivan reported that the district as a whole did not make AYP in regard to the performance of special education students in the language and math tests, scoring only 22 percent proficient in both categories. Keller, who is the district's special education director in addition to being elementary principal, said the evaluation of whether students with disabilities make AYP is problematic. "Since AYP appeared as a component of the No Child Left Behind Act, I thought it was a poor way to track the growth of

special-needs students," he said. "Not making AYP affirms they are special-needs students."

Conversely, he noted that the schools may need to question the categorization of students as "special needs" when they are able to meet the testing targets. "We are forced into this paradigm of evaluating special-needs students in this manner," he said.

The high point of the report came in regard to Nome-Beltz and its return to making AYP for the first time in two years, and doing so by a large jump in its test scores. The junior high/high school saw its language and math scores climb by approximately 10 percent in each category. "Ten percent gains is remarkable improvement," superintendent Jon Wehde told the board. "To have that much improvement come forward in just a year's time is a significant gain."

New principal Steve Gast said Nome-Beltz will focus on several different areas to ensure the

school continues to meet AYP as well as steer students toward graduation and success beyond high school. He cited continued support of a mentoring program as well as credit recovery programs for students who start to fall behind by not passing certain classes. He also said he wanted to see education plans developed for each student at Nome-Beltz as they enter the school in seventh grade.

In her report, Sullivan also touched on the performance of home-schooled students and the district's charter school, Anvil City Science Academy. Both programs continued their strong performance in making AYP each year.

## Dropout/graduation rates addressed

At the request of board members, administration officials addressed the district's dropout rate during the Aug. 24 meeting.

Sullivan reported a rising number of dropouts over the past few years, climbing from 2.6 percent

in 2004-2005 to 7.7 percent in 2008-2009. She said a mentoring program and clubs were developed at Nome-Beltz to help address the problem. Gast also addressed the idea of establishing a credit recovery program for students falling behind.

The discussion was spurred after board member Barb Amarok expressed her worries over the number of dropouts at a previous meeting. At the Aug. 24 work session, she read a lengthy statement summing up her thoughts on the matter. She said she felt there was too much an emphasis on punishing students who ran afoul of rules and not enough attention to the overall school climate in the past.

The discussion also covered the graduation rate at the school, which has dipped from a high of 96.2 percent in 2001-2002 to 73.2 percent in 2009-2010. The rate does not directly correspond with the dropout rate, as the two are calculated using different methods.

## Election

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Tuesday afternoon. Overall, there are expected to be more than 25,000 outstanding ballots to be counted in addition to those tallied on election day.

In Nome, 103 voters cast ballots for Miller, while 137 voted for Murkowski. A closer look at Nome's tallies shows that Miller actually did carry one precinct, winning 55-51 in Nome's precinct No. 1. It was the only precinct he took throughout the entire district. Miller paid a campaign visit to Nome in early August.

District-wide, Murkowski carried much more favor, winning 612 votes to Miller's 240.

Sticking with the trend to lean more to the left, more voters in the district cast Democratic ballots than

those for the Republican candidates. Voters who are registered as Democrats or Republicans are given ballots for their respective party. Independents and members of smaller parties are given their choice of ballot.

Scott McAdams, the prevailing Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, also garnered the most votes in District 39. McAdams, who is currently mayor of Sitka, took 598 votes district-wide, beating Jacob Kern (279), Frank Vondersaar (237) and Fredrick Haase (159). Voters in Nome also largely favored McAdams.

In the race for Alaska's lone seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, incumbent Don Young easily gained Republican support in District 39 and in Nome. Overall in the district, Young won with 736 votes against

Sheldon Fisher (64) and John Cox (38). Young also decisively won the primary race statewide.

Young will go on to face the only Democrat who ran in the primary, Harry Crawford.

## Local governor/lt. governor votes mirror state results

As was the case statewide, District 39 voters backed incumbent Gov. Sean Parnell and challenger Ethan Berkowitz on the Republican and Democratic tickets, respectively. Parnell easily carried the Republican vote in the district with 623 votes compared to Bill Walker's 121. Ralph Samuels eked out 54 votes. Sam Little, the singing truck driver, only received 25 votes in the district.

A winter visit by Democrat Hollis French to Nome apparently did little

to convince area voters. Berkowitz easily carried Nome and the district, taking 779 votes district-wide. Alaska Independent candidate Donald Wright made a decent showing in the race, picking up 305 votes in the district.

For lieutenant governor, Democrat Diane Benson easily gained the majority of votes in Nome, the district and the state. The Republican race was a much closer contest with Mead Treadwell also winning at the local, district and state level. In District 39 results, Treadwell was closely trailed by Fairbanks businessman and state Rep. Jay Ramras. Treadwell won with 340 votes district-wide to Ramras' 262.

## Ballot measures

Voters also decided two ballot

measures in the primary. Ballot Measure 2, concerning the notification of parents when minor teens seek an abortion, passed by just 26 votes in the district (1,158-1,132). Statewide the measure passed by 55.5 percent. In contrast, Nome voters were not in favor of the measure with 267 voting yes compared to 297 voting no.

The second ballot measure, concerning the use of public funds in lobbying or campaigning, failed locally, in the district and statewide. Nome voters cast 323 votes against the measure while 231 voted yes. District 39 voters panned the measure by casting 1,478 no votes compared to 775 yes votes. Statewide, the measure failed with 62.2 percent of the electorate voting no.



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## • Trial

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torney Bob Lewis, a picture emerged of a night of drinking, driving and rabbit hunting along the Nome-Council Highway by Aukon, son Michael Aukon, 20, and neighbor Bert Karmun. Testimony from the younger Aukon and Karmun gave a rough sketch of the three meeting at a friend's camp on the highway near Nuuk, east of Nome, and leaving sometime around 10 p.m., Sept. 5 to head east toward Council and hunt for rabbits. The trio went as far as the East Fork area, approximately 10 miles past Solomon, before turning around and heading back to Nome. Testimony indicated the three continued drinking beer throughout the trip.

Danny Aukon did not take the stand to testify.

As the pickup approached the east edge of Nome, near Swanberg's Dredge, Aukon struck and killed Bergamaschi. "All of the sudden there he was. I slammed on the brakes and boom," Aukon said in a recorded interview with Nome Police Department Sgt. Byron Redburn a few hours after the fatal collision. Over and over in the interview, Aukon repeated that Bergamaschi "came out of nowhere."

According to testimony from a former Anchorage Police Department Officer and vehicle collision expert, as well as Aukon's recorded interview with Sgt. Redburn, the truck was likely traveling between 35 and 40 mph at the time of the collision.

At the time of the impact, Michael Aukon was sitting in the passenger seat while Karmun slept in the back of the crew cab. Karmun testified that he was awakened by the collision and climbed to the front seat where he could see the father and son standing over Bergamaschi. Michael Aukon testified that he and his father looked at the body for less than a minute before the elder Aukon told him to get back in the truck.

Karmun testified that Danny Aukon told him to keep quiet about the incident so that no one would know what happened. Michael Aukon, however, said he could not remember words to that effect after the incident. Both Karmun and Danny Aukon were believed to be carrying cellular phones at the time of the collision.

In his recorded interview Sgt. Redburn asked Aukon why he did not report the accident. "Things happened so fast. I didn't want to get caught," Aukon told Redburn.

"Basically the reason you didn't stop and render aid is because you were drunk," Redburn said. "I stopped," Aukon replied. "I mean render aid by calling 911 and getting all the cops and stuff out there," Redburn said.

"I should have," Aukon replied. "Had you been sober and been thinking clearly you would have," Redburn said. "I would have. It's because I had been drinking, it's the reason why I got scared," Aukon said.

Around noon, approximately six to 6 1/2 hours after the accident, Aukon's blood was drawn and was later tested to show a blood-alcohol content of 0.141 percent. The legal

*"It simply doesn't make sense that if you just killed a person, you can just go home."*

— District Attorney John Eartman

limit for operating a vehicle is 0.08 percent; percentages above 0.2 are generally considered to show serious intoxication, a level of 0.35 to 0.4 percent can represent potentially fatal alcohol poisoning.

Brandi Barnett, a forensic scientist at the state crime lab, testified that using a process called retrograde extrapolation, she was able to estimate that Aukon's blood alcohol level near the time of the collision would have been between 0.210 percent and 0.291 percent, or an average of 0.243 percent. Barnett said those figures assumed that Aukon had not drank any more alcohol between the time his blood was drawn and the collision, and that his body had absorbed all the alcohol he had drank. In his interview with Redburn, Aukon said he had not drank since he had struck Bergamaschi.

Aukon also agreed to a breath test for alcohol at the time of his interview with Redburn. That test, which Redburn said was administered around 1:20 p.m., showed a result of 0.112 percent.

According to toxicology tests performed by deputy state medical examiner Robert Whitmore, Bergamaschi's blood-alcohol content was 0.243 percent. Police officer Ian Koenig testified seeing Bergamaschi approximately an hour before his death, appearing intoxicated but happy along the east end of Fifth Avenue.

In his interview with Sgt. Redburn, Aukon was pretty upfront about his state of intoxication. "Everybody's drunk?" Redburn asked. "Yes," Aukon replied.

"What were you drinking?" Redburn asked. "Beer," Aukon answered.

"What kind?" he asked. "Coors Light," Aukon replied.

"Was anybody else in shape for driving, or is it safe to say everyone's pretty much hammered?" Redburn asked a few minutes later in the interview. "Pretty much," Aukon replied.

### A dark moment on a dark road

Just where Charles Bergamaschi was and what he was doing in those few seconds before Aukon's maroon F-150 pickup struck him will never be known. Danny Aukon in his recorded interview with Sgt. Redburn said Bergamaschi suddenly appeared from the beach side of the road and was waving his hands above his head just before the impact. From the evidence it was impossible to tell whether Bergamaschi was walking along the road or running into it.

What is known is that Bergamaschi was struck near the south side of the road, and to hit him, Aukon

had to be essentially driving completely in the south lane, the lane oncoming traffic would have used. It is also known that Bergamaschi was wearing dark clothing and was in or just on the edge of the roadway in an area where there is a large pullout between the road and beach. Had he been walking farther to the south in that pullout, he may have kept out of the path of cars.

Dr. Whitmore, the deputy state medical examiner, was able to give a long list of the injuries Bergamaschi sustained, but was unable to determine on which side of his body he was struck. Michael Aukon said Bergamaschi's body came to rest on the side of the road. In his interview with Sgt. Redburn, Danny Aukon said he called to Bergamaschi to ask if he was OK. Aukon said he got no response and didn't see any movement. He said he never touched Bergamaschi or checked for a pulse.

It wasn't until sometime just after 7 a.m. that another passerby took enough notice of Bergamaschi to stop and get a closer look. Garrett Cooper had just finished his shift at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center and was taking a drive to "debrief," as he called it, after work. Cooper testified that he saw something out of the corner of his eye, particularly noting a shoe sticking out. He said he turned his car around and got out to take a closer look. He recognized Bergamaschi and flagged down a passing motorist and used his phone to call 911.

That call quickly brought police investigators to the scene. They were still mapping out evidence along the road when Karmun walked into police headquarters to tell what he had seen. Sgt. Redburn attempted to have

Karmun call Aukon and record the phone call. Two attempts failed when Aukon's wife refused to wake him for the calls. Redburn then proceeded to Aukon's house, which is located near his own.

Redburn said he found the maroon truck with a fresh dent on the hood and busted grill parked in its normal location. He found Aukon in his house in bed. He briefly interviewed Aukon in the house and then took him to Norton Sound Health Corp. to get a blood sample. From there the two spoke at the police station.

### Defense: "Every single one of you have done it."

Attorney Lewis based his defense largely on the question of whether the fatal collision could have occurred between Bergamaschi and any reasonable driver in the area, whether they were sober or not. "Danny Aukon caused the death of Charles Bergamaschi," Lewis told the jury during his opening argument. "The problem is going to be, was it a crime or was it an accident?"

Lewis did not deny that his client had been drinking and driving, nor that he struck and killed Bergamaschi.

Lewis argued that drivers on the Council Highway often drive in the center or even opposing lane of traffic based on the road conditions. Whether it's wrong or right, he said, it is not an unusual practice. "Use your common sense. People drive all over this road without being impaired," he said in his closing arguments.

Lewis also gave two hypothetical examples of collisions. The first was of a driver running over a child while trying to get past an easily visible group of kids on bicycles in the roadway. The second assumed a driver

traveling in the dark of night on an empty stretch of highway toward the Icy View subdivision and hitting a snowmachiner who was attempting to jump the road at a high rate of speed with the snowmachine's lights off.

Lewis contended the circumstances surrounding his client's situation were more like the second example than the first. Like an unlit snowmachine flying out into the middle of the roadway in the pitch dark, Lewis argued it was not reasonable for Aukon to expect or be on the ready for a pedestrian to jump in front of his car at 5:30 a.m. on the Council Highway. "Mr. Aukon's driving is just as reasonable as anyone's here in this room," Lewis told the jurors. "The question is, were you lucky enough to avoid the person jumping the road?"

Calling the idea of Bergamaschi jumping in front of the truck "ridiculous," District Attorney Earthman argued that by being as drunk as he was and being behind the wheel, Aukon was knowingly placing others at risk. "People know driving drunk is very dangerous because people get killed," Earthman told the jury.

Lewis also tried to argue that despite his drinking, Aukon was still able to properly drive his car. "Yes, he was drinking and driving," Lewis said. "Was he impaired? No."

Earthman countered by arguing that if the collision were truly an accident, it would not have occurred along the edge of the east-bound lane. "If it was an accident, it would have been in the middle of the road," Earthman said. "A substantial factor is Mr. Aukon is in the wrong lane because he is drunk." He pointed out that even if the car would have been in the exact center of the road, Bergamaschi would not have been hit.

Lewis also tried to establish his client's innocence in regard to the charge of leaving the scene of an accident without rendering aid to the injured. Arguing that a dead person does not constitute an injured person, Lewis said the state statute did not require Aukon to try and offer help to Bergamaschi.

"That's just plain ridiculous," Earthman countered. "It simply doesn't make sense that if you just killed a person, you can just go home."

The jury apparently agreed.

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# Lack of coordination holds back sustainable rural development in Alaska, report finds

By Diana Haecker

In July the Denali Commission came out with a report to shed light on the barriers to sustainable rural community development. And the answer to that was found in the lack of coordination, at least at the federal agency level.

The report titled "Sustainable Rural Communities" comes at the request of Senator Mark Begich and after the well-publicized whirlwind tours of numerous United States secretaries, including the heads of the Departments of Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Education and Agriculture to rural Alaska in August 2009. The commission sought input from federal agencies to identify the barriers to sustainable rural communities in Alaska.

The agencies' comments said that Alaska's challenges consist of very little infrastructure, high energy costs and high cost of living, no water and sewer in many villages, very few jobs and a convoluted system that is not well-equipped to address the issues. One of the main findings of the report says that there is a need for a lead agency in Alaska that would bring federal agencies in "alignment." The report says, "Even with the best of intentions, agency personnel and program specialists often institute a 'top-down' approach." The report points out that this is evident in research plan development and implementation all the way through policy formulation. "Agencies tend to follow the past practice of internal plan/design preparation followed by a

request for community input," reads the report. This needs to change and the agencies suggest that unless there is true collaboration at all stages of a new project, there will not be buy-in at the community level. As an example of collaboration, the report quotes the relationship between villages, tourists and national park lands. "In many areas of rural Alaska, communities are becoming increasingly comfortable with providing services to visitors interested in learning about their culture, community and surrounding

locals and tribes feel left out in planning stages and only have an opportunity to comment on a drafted version of a plan or resource development project.

In order to make sense of all the funding resources available for Alaskans, the Denali Commission also said that there is a need for a coordinated central "clearing house" providing information on funding that is available by the many federal agencies in Alaska.

The report also suggests a regional approach to building

relocation – is difficult because low ratio projects are unlikely to be funded. The Corps suggests developing statewide interagency plans for rock and material sources at reasonable cost to minimize transportation costs.

While calling for local financial commitments, the report also says that federal agencies should be focusing on the regional and community approach and provide the community what it really wants rather than what bureaucrats think they want.

Another barrier to sustainability is the lack of westerners understanding of the meaning of subsistence. "Subsistence and cash economies often are in conflict," says the report. "The epistemology of traditional knowledge is poorly understood and frequently dismissed by western scientists and decision and policy makers."

The report suggests developing a regulatory structure that follows the intent of Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. This requires a rural priority for subsistence uses when shortages or allocation decisions between user groups require accommodation or a preference. It calls for an end to the confusion stemming from the overlap between State and Federal wildlife and fisheries management and when differences between laws exist in the management of subsistence activities.

In other areas, the report finds

that federal agencies should support the development of basic transportation infrastructure and subsidize local barge or air companies to ensure continued service to small communities.

The Denali Commission, a federal agency, is charged with increasing government effectiveness and coordinating state and federal efforts in the development of Alaska. Federal agencies that contributed to the report are the Denali Commission, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service, USDA Rural Development, the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human services, Housing and Urban Development, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, National Park Service, EPA Service and the Federal Highway Administration.

The Denali Commission pointed out that its own existence is up for reauthorization with the 2012 Farm Bill. The commission opened a comment period to include the state, private and tribal organizations to weigh in on their report. They want the public to identify the top five internal and interagency barriers to sustainable community development. The commission also seeks to identify specific "fixes" or solutions to those barriers, federal co-chair Joel Neimeyer wrote. The deadline for comment is September 17.

## *"Subsistence and cash economies often are in conflict,"*

### **– Denali Commission Report**

environments. Most national parks in Alaska are located near rural communities rather than urban areas. These parklands are often the homelands of these rural communities [...] Economic benefits that remain in the community can help support subsistence activities and help to further community sustainability," the 84-page report says.

In tune with the call for one lead agency, the Denali Commission suggests to develop consistency on how federal agencies implement their individual government-to-government consultations. This is in sync with many projects where

sustainable communities and that federal agencies aren't making the best of partnerships, especially with tribal organizations. The agencies realized that they need to develop strong and lasting partnerships with Alaska Native non-profit associations, ANCSA corporations and native health corporations.

The report points out that solutions for the Lower 48 don't fit Alaska, its grand size and small population. The Corps of Engineers recognizes that the cost-benefit ratio – the careful calculation of costs to how many people benefit from a project such as water, sewer, or

# Alaskans sound off on Arctic offshore drilling

By Dan Joling

ANCHORAGE, AP— Alaska's U.S. senators urged the Obama administration Thursday to get Arctic Ocean offshore petroleum development back on track.

The Alaskans who live closest to the proposed drilling rigs said federal regulators have not done enough to ensure the industry protects the environment and prepares for a catastrophic spill.

North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta of Barrow told Michael Bromwich, director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, that drilling is stalled because the agency's predecessor, the Minerals Management Service, did little to alleviate concerns of the Inupiat Eskimo community.

"Someone needs to speak up in public and say why it is that progress in the Arctic offshore program is stalled," Itta said. "It's because in Alaska, your agency hasn't seriously listened to local communities. We need to change that."

Bromwich was in Alaska for a fact-finding forum before his recommendation to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar on whether to lift a moratorium on deep-water drilling. Bromwich told the audience, filled with industry representatives, Alaska legislators, environmental groups and other observers, that he was collecting opinions on drilling safety reforms, well containment and oil spill response.

U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski questioned why the moratorium was issued when the National Academy of Engineers, charged with determining what responses would be appropriate after the Gulf of Mexico blowout, did not recommend one.

"The administration knowingly destroyed 23,000 jobs in a time of nationwide economic instability for no apparent safety or environmental benefit," she said.

The primary leaseholder in the Alaska outer continental shelf, she said, was notified that its leases would be suspended from exploration as well, even though they were not in deep water.

"This killed what would have been a critical exploration season this summer and sidelined some 600 Alaskan jobs," she said. "To this day there has been no formal explanation as to why or how Alaska's activity was suspended in reaction to an

accident thousands of miles away."

Democratic Sen. Mark Begich reminded Bromwich of the promise of recoverable reserves in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas — 24 billion barrels of oil and more than 100 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Extraction is critical to the economic health of Alaska.

But Itta, representing a borough that covers 89,000 square miles at the top of Alaska, said he has opposed drilling because of the danger to whale migration and other subsistence resources.

Shell proposed exploratory drilling in 2006 and the borough's concerns were not addressed, he said.

"It appeared that MMS was in lockstep with the applicant," Itta said. Since then, Itta said, a federal court had vacated the agency's five-year drilling plan. Another court concluded the agency did not conduct a proper environmental analysis before a 2008 lease sale in the Chukchi Sea. A Government Accountability Office report faulted the Alaska office for its environmental reviews of drilling.

"MMS's attempts to help industry by downplaying subsistence and environmental concerns have had the opposite effect by creating the basis for valid court challenges," Itta said.

Caroline Cannon, president of the

Native Village of Point Hope on Alaska's northwest coast, said little infrastructure, from ports to runways, exists to support cleanup of a catastrophic spill in the Chukchi.

"We rely on that ocean," she said. "It's our garden."

Leslie Pearson, who spent 19 years responding to spills for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, said

there was deep public shock and dismay when the Deepwater Horizon blowout occurred because the worst-case risks had been minimized. America is on a path to making the same mistake in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas, she said.

"It's time for the regulatory agencies to be regulators and evaluators, get out in the field and make industry prove up," she told Bromwich.

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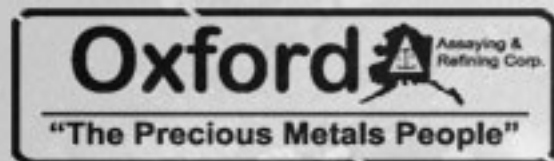


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the opinions of others, which may gain you perspective on an issue/issues? Will you do that for the betterment of Nome?

We are fortunate to have SO many concerned and active citizens who actually know about issues large and not so small but still important. If you are one of them, please consider filing for one of these offices.

Sure, campaigning is not always fun, but it can be! That's what friends, family, and neighbors are all about.

The Arctic Business and Professional Women will hold a forum for candidates for all municipal offices on Sept. 20 to help you make your case to Nome voters.

Jana Varrati  
Program Chair  
Arctic BPW

Dear Nome residents,

We are living in a small town where people know each other and it is very hard to hide good or bad news, or dodge rumors.

Also any bad or good news or rumors in our community spreads very fast and grows like a snowball.

Some rumors hurt people badly, some do not affect a specific person and just "flow" in the air.

I am a person who was hurt by recently created rumors and I want tell people what the real story is.

From Aug. 9-20 I was on a short vacation and when I returned to Nome, many people asked me if I was fired, resigned, under investigation or tried to leave town.

All this is not true, and I am very surprised as to why this rumor was created. Somebody was working hard to destroy my reputation.

I have worked for Alaska Gold since 1995 and am very proud to be the company representative in Nome and will stay as long as the company needs. This is not a very easy job—a lot of responsibilities and diplomacy are sometimes required. I try and do as much as I can to make sure people and company officials are happy with what I am doing.

The company is a big part of my life; basically this is my life and there are no reasons for me to look for something different, especially at my age, unless the company asks me go.

I am working hard to make sure all Nova/Alaska Gold Co. customers are happy and the company has a strong reputation in the community.

Almost 20 years ago I made my first step onto this beautiful land and into this town, and I hope stay here after I retire. After I retire I want to spend more time working on some community projects, such as a mining museum, among other things.

God bless our community!  
Nikolai I. Ivanoff  
Nome, Alaska

Hello out there,

Well, it's about fall time again.

Yea, school is getting under way. The kids get to go to school so they need to go to bed earlier now. So we should be able to have some free time to ourselves—oh boy! It's been to the point that I fell asleep before them, so now it should be reversed. Remind them that once they get through something, they pretty much don't have to think about it much anymore because they passed that part of the subject.

Man, too bad it wasn't AT&T who bought out the phone companies instead of GCI. At least maybe then we'd get a better service. GCI supposedly bought them out so the people who have ACS (and the other phone companies) should be able to use their phones wherever they are. So why can't they?

So, today I had an elder ask me to remind you that they would like to have moose meat too. Don't forget your elders when you catch or pick something. If it weren't for them some of us wouldn't be where we are today. They would/could only wish it was them going out there and getting it again. We are supposed to respect our elders and help them out.

Heck, we are supposed to respect each other. People are supposed to matter the most. We are supposed to treat people gently—they can disappear before you can snap a finger! Treat each other with love. When they're gone—they're gone—no matter what.

We all mourn the loss of Senator Ted Stevens. I would like to thank the families of both Ted Stevens and

Don Young. I and many, many people appreciate the sacrifice you, and your loved ones gave up so that we may have a better Alaska. Quyanabuk! We are very grateful.

May God bless each of you and

Norton Sound fishers begin to target halibut

By Jim Menard, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

A number of crabbers are gearing up to harvest halibut following last week's closure of the commercial red king crab fishery in Norton Sound. The halibut usually come into this area in early August. They prefer to be in 50 to 70 feet of water when passing through Norton Sound.

Subsistence fishermen have been catching halibut in recent weeks. The commercial and subsistence halibut fishery is administered by National Marine Fisheries Service. A subsistence halibut registration certificate is required from NMFS. The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game mails out a subsistence halibut survey to SHARC holders, even though the permit is issued by NMFS.

To subsistence fish for halibut, one needs to be a rural resident residing within 10 miles of the ocean. Subsistence fishers must be in possession of the SHARC certificate when fishing. There is no hook limit, no catch limit, and no size limits for halibut, but you can't subsistence fish and sport fish for halibut in the same day. The sport limit is

the start of the school year. Don't forget to encourage the kids to read. It is the best thing we could do for our kids. If they get stuck on anything—they can read on that subject and maybe figure it out, or ask some-

one about it.

Anyway, take care. Behave too.  
As always,  
Karen Nanouk  
Unalakleet, AK 99684

two halibut per day.

It's not unusual for people to subsistence fish for halibut in Norton Sound, but folks do need a better boat than is seen on some of the local rivers if they want to make it back to shore. In other words, the Dexter rafts won't cut it.

Red king crab catch

The commercial harvest of red king crab in Norton Sound's open access fishery totaled 387,310 pounds (preliminary figure). Together with a catch of 30,000 pounds of crab in the Community Development Quota fishery, the harvest totaled 417,310 pounds and exceeded the quota of 400,000 pounds by 4.3 percent. The estimated exploitation of the legal male biomass for Norton Sound was

9.5 percent. Thanks to the buyers, Norton Sound Seafood Products and Aquatech for their support of the fishery.

Salmon fishing winds down

We are now in the home stretch for this year's silver salmon run. The silver salmon counts picked up last week at the escapement counting projects in northern Norton Sound and tailed off at the escapement counting projects and test fishing project in southern Norton Sound. The Norton Sound commercial salmon harvest totaled 118 kings, 89 sockeyes, 31,826 pinks, 116,117 chums and 56,513 silvers on Aug. 28.

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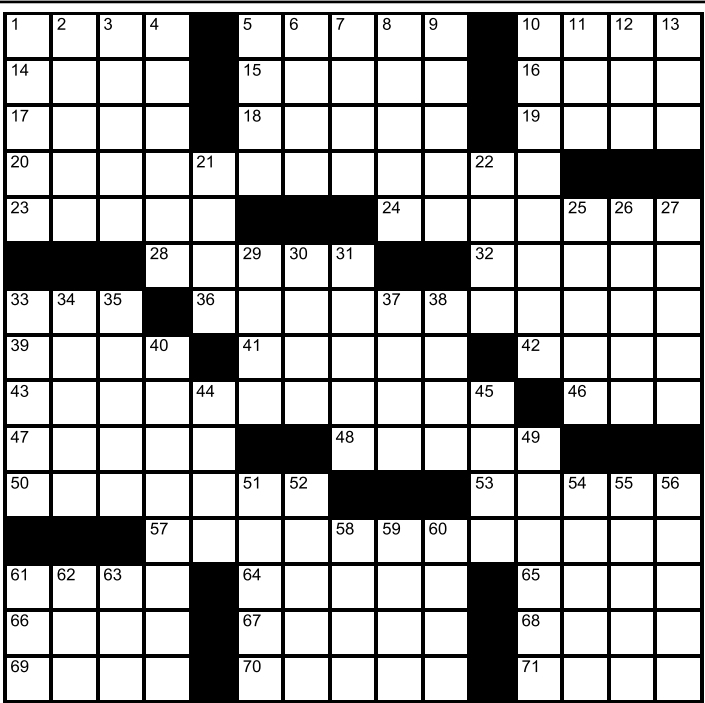
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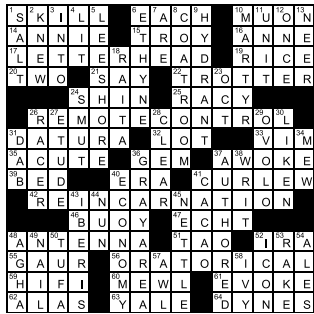
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- 18. Swelling
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- 20. Uncleanliness
- 23. Cousin of a raccoon
- 24. Summer footwear
- 28. Indian state
- 32. Heavy, yellowish-white powder
- 33. "Them"
- 36. Harvest
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- 41. Surrounding glows
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- 48. Sin city
- 50. Villain, at times
- 53. Address abbr.
- 57. Treatment of disease by x-rays
- 61. Kosher \_\_\_\_
- 64. Block house?
- 65. Biblical shepherd
- 66. Conceited
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- 68. Arid
- 69. Remnant
- 70. Rainbow \_\_\_\_
- 71. Brickbat

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- 5. Abominable Snowman
- 6. Adjoin
- 7. Deep sleep
- 8. Comb stoppers
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- 10. Loud
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- 12. Aged
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- 21. Not yet final, at law
- 22. "\_\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
- 25. Astrological ram
- 26. Fast talk
- 27. Drooping
- 29. Become unhinged
- 30. Chill
- 31. Exchanges
- 33. Intentional periods of no food
- 34. "Come here \_\_\_\_?"
- 35. Chip away at
- 37. Hawaiian tuber
- 38. Attention
- 40. Commanding
- 44. "\_\_\_\_ Breckinridge"
- 45. Bound
- 49. Bog
- 51. Decree
- 52. Asperity
- 54. Gibberish
- 55. "La Boheme," e.g.
- 56. Plant tissue
- 58. Assortment
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December 22–January 19



Reading people is a snap this week, Aries, and you make the most of it. A financial proposal is complicated. Have a pro look it over before you sign on the dotted line.  
March 21–April 19



You will make the biggest move of your career, Cancer, and a health crisis will pass. Take everyone out to celebrate your good fortune.  
June 22–July 22



A friend bails on you at the last minute, and someone you least expect comes to your rescue. Thank them with a small gift. Libra. A deadline is extended.  
September 23–October 22



Be strong, Aquarius, and lay down the law. You've been a welcome mat for far too long. Moneymaking ventures multiply, fattening your wallet.  
January 20–February 18



Accept the help of others, and you will succeed. Reject it, and anything could happen. A young friend makes an unusual choice. Be supportive, Taurus.  
April 20–May 20



Financial woes are not as bad as they seem, Leo. Turn to a trusted source for support and valuable advice. A short note piques your curiosity.  
July 23–August 22



Tread carefully, Scorpio. All is not as it seems. A neighbor makes a sacrifice that blows you away. Learn from their example. A change in weather raises spirits.  
October 23–November 21



A relationship you thought lost rises again. Nurture it, Pisces, and work to make it stronger. A transportation issue is resolved with ease.  
February 19–March 20



You have a knack for spotting opportunity, and it will not fail you this week, Gemini. Allow someone else in on the deal and share the rewards.  
May 21–June 21



Your powers of persuasion are to be admired this week, Virgo, as you make a dream come true. Resist temptation at home to play and keep your nose to the grindstone.  
August 23–September 22



You've been much too serious as of late. Let down your hair and take a walk on the wild side, Sagittarius. Let others see what fun you can be.  
November 22–December 21





Photo by Jim Menard, ADF&amp;G

**FRESH HALIBUT**—Scott Kent pulls in a halibut while subsistence fishing west of Nome last week. Kent is the Arctic region assistant manager for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

## • Halibut

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The commercial fishing schedule through Sept. 4 for the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts is from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

In the Golovin, Elim and Norton Bay subdistricts, the fishing period that began at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 has been extended to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, a total of 120 hours.

### Unalakleet subdistrict

Commercial catches in the Unalakleet subdistrict are 105 kings, 30,092 chums, 10,364 pinks, 17 sockeyes and 29,573 silvers for 53 permit holders as of Aug. 28. The chum catch is the best since 1992. The silver catch is tracking average. It is below average when compared to the recent 5-year average (2005-2009) that included record runs and nearly double the previous 5-year average (2000-2004).

### Shaktoolik subdistrict

Commercial catches in the Shaktoolik subdistrict totaled 4 kings, 39,723 chums, 5,365 pinks, 17 sockeyes and 11,218 silvers for 25 permit holders as of Aug. 28. The chum catch is the best since 1983. The silver catch is tracking well below average compared to the recent 5-year average, but is more than double the previous 5-year average (2000-2004).

### Norton Bay subdistrict

Commercial catches as of Aug. 28 are 5,815 chums, 2,597 pinks, 7 sockeyes and 1,454 silvers for 4 permit holders in the Norton Bay subdistrict. The chum catch is the best since 1988. No tender was available for a recent fishing period. The silver catch is tracking about 15 percent behind last year's catch.

### Elim subdistrict

Commercial catches totaled 7 kings, 23,514 chums, 11,620 pinks, 3 sockeyes and 8,893 silvers for 21 permit holders as of Aug. 28 in the Elim subdistrict. The chum catch is the best since 1985. The silver catch is tracking even with last year's record catch.

### Golovin subdistrict

Commercial catches are 2 kings, 16,973 chums, 1,880 pinks, 2 sockeyes and 5,375 silvers for 9 permit holders as of Aug. 28 in the Golovin subdistrict. The chum catch is the best since 1988. The silver catches are a record breaker.

The sport fish bag and possession limit has been raised to 6 silvers a day in the Fish and Niukluk rivers, and therefore the subsistence hook and line limit is also 6 silvers a day.

### Nome subdistrict

Subsistence set gillnet fishing in marine waters is open seven days a week in the Nome subdistrict. The fresh water subsistence area set gillnet schedule is 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. By regulation beginning Sept. 1 the subsistence fresh water areas are open to set gillnets seven days a week. Beach seining is not allowed.

### Port Clarence district

All gillnet fishing is closed in the Kuzitrin and Pilgrim rivers until further notice. Beach seining is open, but all king, sockeye and silvers must be returned immediately to the water. Salmon Lake remains closed to salmon fishing.

### Kotzebue district

The chum salmon catch in the Kotzebue district totaled 249,488 fish for 60 permit holders through Aug. 28. It is the best catch since 1995 when 290,730 chums were harvested. Chum catches reached record levels for this late in August.



Photo by Nancy McGuire

**IN NOME TO CELEBRATE HEALING**— Three Roman Catholic bishops in Alaska met at St. Joseph parish in Nome last week to conduct a ceremony of healing and forgiveness for the clergy abuses that happened in past years in Nome with the actions of Fr. James Pool. Shown here are Fr. Ross Tozzi, pastor of St. Joseph parish in Nome, Bishop Donald Kettler of the Fairbanks Diocese, Archbishop Roger Schwietz, OMI of Anchorage Archdiocese, and Bishop Edward Burns of the Juneau Diocese. There are four bishops including retired Archbishop Francis Hurley who was expected, but could not attend.

# All Around the Sound



Cheyenne Analynn Simpson

### New Arrivals

Edna D. and Martin K. Ruud of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Clary Signe Ruud**, born August 5, at 8:05 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 5.2 ounces, and was 19 3/4" in length. She has two very proud older sisters Mary Irene Ruud and Teri Keeara Ruud and a brother Quincy Iyatunguk. Paternal grandparents are Mary C. Ruud and Francis Ruud of Washington. Maternal grandparents are Laban and Irene Iyatunguk of Nome.

Annemiek Analook and Zoey Simpson of Anchorage announce the birth of their daughter **Cheyenne Analynn Simpson**, born on August 7 at 1:10 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20" in length.



Clary Signe Ruud with sisters Mary Irene and Teri Keeara Ruud

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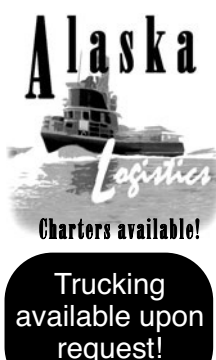
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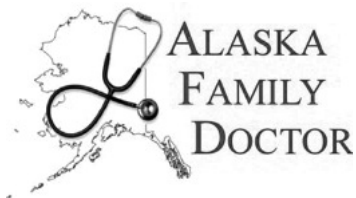
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# Salmonella: How to avoid this common cause of food poisoning

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Eggs came under the watchful eye of the Food and Drug Ad-



ministration recently due to an outbreak of salmonella leading to a massive recall of potentially infected eggs.

The FDA investigation identified several farms in Iowa that allegedly distributed eggs contaminated with the bacteria *Salmonella enteritidis*. State officials tell us none of the potentially affected eggs made it to Alaska, and the chances of contracting the illness here in Alaska remains low. However, knowing something about salmonella can

help prevent infection or ensure timely treatment if an infection is suspected.

Salmonella is one of the causes of food poisoning common in the United States. The bacteria lives in the intestines of infected animals and can be passed to other animals or humans through fecal contamination. Pet reptiles are notorious for being carriers of salmonella. Unwashed fruits, vegetables, and poultry may also be contaminated by exposure to animal waste during processing.

Salmonella is known to occasionally infect the ovaries of hens, which is likely the source of the current outbreak. Eggs laid by an infected hen can be contaminated with salmonella bacteria both outside and inside the shell.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in the Northeast part of the United States about 1 in 10,000 eggs is internally infected with salmonella, but in other parts of the U.S., including Alaska, the rate is much lower.

Symptoms from an infection can develop from 8 to 48 hours after exposure to a contaminated food. Depending on a person's overall health, the symptoms may be mild with temporary abdominal cramping and loose stools, or more severe with fever, chills, diarrhea, nausea, severe abdominal cramping, and muscle aches. The illness can be deadly to the very young, elderly, or those whose immune system is compromised by illness or chemotherapy.

An infection is confirmed by growing the bacteria in culture, usually from a stool sample sent to the laboratory.

Antibiotics are rarely required to treat food poisoning with salmonella. In fact, antibiotics can

induce what is called a "carrier state" where a person sheds the bacteria, potentially infecting others, for up to a year.

The most important part of treatment is hydration and replacement of electrolytes lost from diarrhea. Often, doctors will recommend a rehydration solution containing both sugar and salt to aid in efficient absorption of fluid. Intravenous fluids are sometimes required for patients who are unable to keep fluids down due to nausea.

Some people find the BRAT diet (bananas, rice, applesauce, and toast) helpful to reduce the symptoms of diarrhea.

In most people the symptoms resolve in 2-5 days with full resolution in 1-2 weeks.

The best way to avoid salmonella food poisoning is to wash all produce and poultry before cooking. Keep eggs cooled to less than 45°F and avoid using damaged eggs. Cook eggs until the white and yolk are firm. Anything made with eggs, like egg salad, should be refrigerated or consumed within two hours. Food handlers should wash their hands frequently to prevent spreading salmonella or similar bacteria.

## Obituary

### Steven P. Scott

Steven P. Scott was born to Wiley and Katherine Scott on August 22, 1961 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He died on August 22, 2010 at the Norton Sound Hospital in Nome surrounded by his family.

Steven was five months old when he was brought to Nome and spent his lifetime here. He graduated from Nome-Beltz High School in 1979,

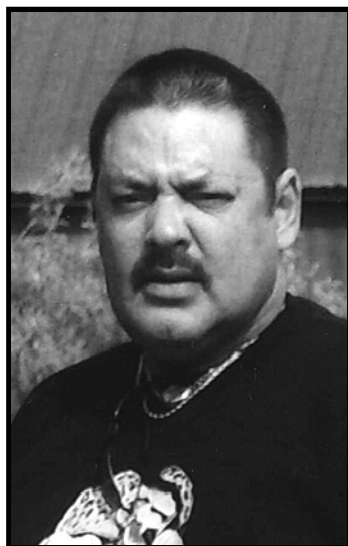
attended college in Fairbanks for two years. He worked as the tour director of Little Creek Mining Tours located outside of Nome for 10 years. It was his favorite job as it allowed him to get paid for doing his favorite thing, talking.

The last seven years he has worked as a trucker for Nome Joint Utilities and enjoyed the camaraderie of his fellow truckers.

Steven is survived by his son

Shane Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, his daughter Katherine of Nome and longtime companion and partner Rhonda Weyiouanna, his parents Wiley and Katherine Scott, brother Michael Scott, nieces McKenzie and Danielle Scott, nephew Michael Wiley Scott and numerous cousins.

Steven was preceded in death by his brother Gregg who was taken early in life by a fishing accident.



Steven P. Scott

## We Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to give heartfelt thanks to the E.M.T.'s of Nome, especially our friend, Jimmy West, Jr. Thanks to Dr. Liu and the staff at Norton Sound Hospital for their great effort to keep Steven with us. It just wasn't meant to be. Many thanks to Alaska Airlines for their special help in this difficult time, their compassion and assistance was much needed.

A funeral mass will be held September 4, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A private family burial service will be held at the Nome Cemetery where his ashes will be placed with his brother, Gregg.

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**Small Group Bible Study** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday** Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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**Sunday** Worship 11 a.m.

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

**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527**  
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**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
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**Saturday** Sabbath School 10 a.m.  
**Saturday** Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
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**1-800-478-9355**

**Arctic ICANS next meeting**

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

**Thursday, September 2 • 7:30 p.m.**

*Guest speaker: Reverend Julie Yoder Elmore*  
*Topic: Taking Care of Yourself*

For more information call 443-5726.

## Seawall

**8/23**  
Nancy Goldsberry, 57, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.  
**8/24**  
Franklin Humphreys, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.  
**8/25**  
Elliot Olanna, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.  
Samuel Luehmann, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC on a Bench Warrant.  
**8/27**  
Shane Mike, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 1° and Violating Conditions of Probation.  
**8/28**  
Alvin Amakttoolik, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Parole.  
**8/29**  
Rodney Whitt, 48, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.  
A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.  
During this reporting period five persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

## Trooper Beat

On August 21, at 6:20 a.m., the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a disturbance in Savoonga. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Barton Rookok, 18, of Savoonga, for Minor Consuming Alcohol and Disorderly Conduct.

On August 21, at approximately 6:30 a.m., Gambell VPSO John Shivel arrested Adrian Ungott, 44, of Gambell, after investigation determined that he was in violation of his probation by consuming alcohol.

On August 21, at 6:30 a.m., Gambell VPSO Shivel arrested Fabian Ungott, 31, of Gambell, after investigation determined that he was in violation of his probation by consuming alcohol. Fabian Ungott also was arrested for physically as-

saulting a family member.

On August 22, at 11:00 a.m., AST received a report of a break-in at a cabin located approximately 20 miles from Nome. Investigation continues.

On August 23, at 4:30 p.m., Nome AST was notified of a death in St. Michael. AST was advised that an adult male was found deceased. VPO Joe Katchatag was contacted and advised that it appeared to be a suicide. VPO Katchatag secured the scene and is awaiting AST arrival. Unalakleet Trooper Brent Hatch is en-route to investigate at this time.

FOUND —Nome police recovered a women’s 26” bike. To claim it call 443-5262 and describe it.

### 2006-2007 REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION

**TAKE NOTICE** that on or after the 2nd day of October, 2010, the City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered sold by Judge Ben Esch in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure dated June 10, 2009, in Superior Court Case No. 2NO-09-125 CI, *In the Matter of 2006 through 2007 Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska*. Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this Notice and of the list of unredeemed properties in *The Nome Nugget* weekly newspaper on September 2, September 9, September 16, and September 23, 2010. In addition to publication, notice will be sent by certified mail to the former record owner of the unredeemed property against which a judgment

of foreclosure has been taken. Notice will also be sent by certified mail to the holders of mortgages or other liens of record for property where the assessed value of the property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. Until the expiration of the period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, together with payment of the proportionate share of costs of publication and foreclosure.

This list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office at 102 Division Street,

Nome, Alaska. **PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FORECLOSURE LIST PLUS ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PUBLICATION AND FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY. ALL PROPERTY ORDERED SOLD, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY OF NOME ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION, AFTER APPLICATION TO THE COURT, AND EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE FORFEITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.**

#### FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS 2006-2007

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT #	LEGAL	2006 TAX	2007 TAX	GRAND TOTAL**
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.119.06	Lot 6, B 119 NT		333.30	333.30
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.221.08	L 4A and the Westerly 14 feet of Lot 4A, B 92 NT	193.60	193.60	387.20
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.221.08A	Lot 5A, B 92 NT	1059.30	1059.30	2118.60
Eberl, Hatto H.	001.241.31A	Lot 8A, B 30 of the replat of Lots 5,6,7,8,9 & N.1/2 of L10 excepting the East 25', NT		1538.90	1538.90

\* PLUS PENALTY of Ten Percent (10%), Year 2006, Eight Percent (8%) Year 2007 and INTEREST of Eight Percent (8%) FROM DATE DUE UNTIL DATE PAID.

\*\*In addition, each property or owner must pay its proportionate costs of foreclosure, including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, costs of notice and publication, and costs of mailing. The costs must be paid before the property may be removed from the foreclosure list.

I certify that I am the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Camille Ten Eyck ,Acting City Clerk/Treasurer

Notary Public  
My commission expires:

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA, AT 102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.



USDA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS)  
SEALED BIDSALE

PROPERTY LOCATED AT:  
510 E. L Street, Nome, AK 99762

There will be an open house on Tuesday September 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be accepted until Friday September 17th at 4:30 p.m. at which time all bids will be opened. All bids must be accompanied by a 10% bid deposit in the form of a certified check or money order. Bidders must request a bid packet from USDA Rural Development and submit their bids in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid Offer". The government reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

Terms of sale: Cash. No Rural Development financing is available.

For further information contact Rural Development at 113 Front Street, Rm. 106, Nome , (907)443-6023 or www.resales.usda.gov.

USDA

Rural Development

USDA Rural Development is an equal opportunity lender.

Unalakleet Native Corporation

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders:

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is **3rd of October 2010**. Please write to **Box 100** or call at **(907) 624-3411** to request a nomination form.

Unalakleet Native Corporation  
P.O. Box 100  
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684  
PH:# (907) 624-3411  
Fax: # (907) 624-3833

9/2-9-16-23-30

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, September 7, 2010** for the **185th Regular Session**. The 185th Regular Session will be held in White Mountain at **2:00 p.m.** in the **White Mountain Gymnasium** and at **7:00p.m.** in the **Martin L. Olson Gymnasium in Golovin**.

The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**ACTION ITEMS:**  
Title VIB Budget/ Title VI-619 Grant  
Consolidated NCLB Application  
Personnel  
Indian Education Grant  
AK Native Education Preschool Grant  
Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Grant  
Impact Aid Authorization  
Indian Education Policies & Procedures  
Early Admission Request  
DIO K-12 Resolution (Telephone Poll Ratification)  
AASB Resolutions

**REPORTS ITEMS:**  
HSGQE/ SBA Results  
School AYP Report-NCLB  
NACTEC  
Fourth Quarter Financial  
Federal Stimulus Funding Report  
Capital Project Update(s)  
Strategic Planning Report/Summer School Report  
Superintendent's Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou  
Superintendent

CITY OF NOME  
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be *Old St. Joseph's Hall, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street*, for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

1. U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
2. Resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
4. Is not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

When a vacancy occurs on the Nome City Council or Nome School Board, the person selected serves until the next regular election when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

1. Two members of the Nome Common Council, each to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Jerald Brown
"F"	3 Yr.	Jon Larson

2. One member of the Nome Common Council, to be elected to a 1 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/08 Seat Vacated 12/14/2009 - Seat appointed 1/12/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	1 Yr.	Jim West Jr.

3. Two members of the Utility Board, one to be elected for a 2 year term and one to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"B"	2 Yr.	Fred Moody
"D"	3 Yr.	Berda Willson

4. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 3 year term:

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"E"	3 Yr.	Kirsten Timbers

5. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 1 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/08 – Seat Vacated 5/25/2010 – Appointed 6/22/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"A"	1 Yr.	Barb Amarok

6. One member of the Nome School Board, to be elected to a 2 year term fulfilling term originally elected 10/09 – Seat Vacated 5/25/2010 – Appointed 6/22/2010

Seat	Term	Incumbent
"C"	2 Yr.	Wilma Osborne

**FILING DATES FOR THE ABOVE LISTED OFFICES: August 19, 2010 through September 10, 2010, 5:00 PM in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.** Contact the City Clerk's office if you are interested in filing for office and to obtain the forms necessary to file.

The names of all candidates for office are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00188CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING,  
PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
Toby Milo Henry,  
Current name of Minor.

Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court  
(Case #2NO-10-00188CI) requesting a name  
from (current name) **Toby Milo Henry** to **Milo  
Merlin Henry**. A hearing on this request will be  
held on **September 02, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome  
Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110  
Nome, AK.**  
8/12-19-26-9/2

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
F-40300, F-40313  
Alaska Native Claims Selection  
**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for  
conveyance  
**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d),  
notice is hereby given that an appealable deci-  
sion approving the surface and subsurface es-  
tates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to  
the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be  
issued to Bering Straits Native Corporation. The  
lands are in the vicinity of Mary's Igloo, Alaska,  
and are located in:  
**Kateel River Meridian, Alaska**  
T. 6 S., R. 30 W.,  
Secs. 13 and 22.  
Containing approximately 294  
acres.  
Notice of the decision was published in the Fed-  
eral Register on August 31, 2010.  
**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:  
1. Any party claiming a property interest which is  
adversely affected by the decision shall have  
until  
**September 30, 2010** to file an appeal.  
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by  
certified mail shall have 30 days from the  
date of receipt to file an appeal.  
Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance  
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City of Nome  
Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PORT  
COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE BELMONT  
BEACH LAND USE CONFLICT

A public hearing will be held at a special meeting of  
the Nome Port Commission on **September 8, 2010  
at 12:00 p.m.** in City Council Chambers of City Hall  
located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the  
information regarding the issue are available in the  
offices of the City Clerk and Harbormaster.

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SIU ALASKA CORPORATION

Notice of Election of Directors and  
Invitation to Submit Statement of Interest

The annual meeting of the shareholder of Siu Alaska  
Corporation (Siu), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norton  
Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC), will  
be held during the third quarter meeting of NSEDC's board  
of directors on November 4, 2010, for the purpose of  
electing two (2) persons to Siu's board of directors, each for  
a term of three (3) years. Both seats are in the second of  
Siu's three classes of directors, one seat is an at-large seat,  
and one seat must be filled by a person affiliated with  
NSEDC. The at-large seat may be filled by any person not  
affiliated with NSEDC. Persons affiliated with NSEDC are  
defined as NSEDC directors, the CEO, or NSEDC board  
committee members (including at-large committee  
members).

Any person interested in serving on Siu's board of directors  
in an at-large capacity, may submit to Siu at the address  
shown below, a resume and a statement of interest, which  
will be provided to NSEDC's board of directors prior to the  
election of the Siu directors (by the NSEDC board, acting  
as Siu's shareholder). To be considered, resumes and  
statement of interests must be **received by Siu no later  
than October 6, 2010.**

The statement of interest should demonstrate an  
understanding of the responsibilities and time commitment  
required to serve as a director of an active business  
corporation and a willingness to take on those demands.  
This statement must also provide personal information that  
should include (i) name, address, and contact information;  
(ii) a brief summary of education and employment  
background, especially as it relates to the person's  
qualifications for a director position; (iii) information  
concerning any personal or professional interests that may  
be relevant to this position; and (iv) if desired, a vision  
statement relating to the role of director for this company.

**A Statement of Interest and resume may be  
submitted to Siu at the following address:**

John Eckels, President  
Siu Alaska Corporation  
420 L Street, Suite 310  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

or may be sent to Siu in care of Kathy Wheelehan by fax at  
(907) 274-2249 or by email to [Kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:Kathy@nsedc.com). Please  
direct any questions about the information in this notice to  
Kathy Wheelehan at **800 650-2248**.

**The deadline for submitting a resume and Statement  
of Interest is October 6, 2010.**

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

NOTICE OF ANNUAL AT-LARGE COMMITTEE  
MEMBER SELECTION

NSEDC is seeking individuals interested in serving a one-year term as an  
at-large member on the NSEDC Finance Committee.

The Financial Advisory Committee reviews financial reports, including  
investment performance, to help insure the Corporation's financial stability.  
**Without limitation of the foregoing, the Committee will review:**

- a. Investment performance and asset allocation at least once each quarter,
- b. All loan programs by the fourth quarter, annually, and
- c. All loan portfolios quarterly.

**Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest with:**

- 1. Name, address, and contact information; and
- 2. A brief summary of their background, especially as it relates to this position.

Statements of interest may be faxed to **(907) 274-2249**, emailed to  
[Kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:Kathy@nsedc.com), or mailed to:

**NSEDC Board of Directors  
420 L Street Suite 310  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501**

Statements of interest must be received by **October 6, 2010**. The Board of  
Directors will review each Statement at the Annual Meeting of Directors on  
**November 5, 2010**.

Please contact Kathy Wheelehan at **1-800-650-2248** if you have any questions.  
Thank you for your interest.

9/2-16-30



NSEDC Member Representative Election  
Public Notice of Election and Filing Deadline

The following communities shall hold elections for a Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Member Representative for a three-year term:

Community	Filing Deadline	Election Date
Brevig Mission	September 24, 2010	October 5, 2010
Diomede	September 27, 2010	October 5, 2010
Shaktoolik	September 23, 2010	October 5, 2010
Unalakleet	September 22, 2010	October 5, 2010
White Mountain	September 24, 2010	October 5, 2010

NSEDC's Members have arranged with the local municipal governments to conduct the Member Representative elections for NSEDC. The Member Representative position, however, is not a city office and voters need not be qualified to vote in city elections to be eligible to vote for in the NSEDC election. Elections to be held in the member community will include a separate ballot for that community's Member Representative.

**Please note the following eligibility and minimum vote requirements:**

**Candidate Eligibility:** To be eligible as a candidate for Member Representative, an applicant must be a "resident fishermen," which is an individual with recent (within 10 years prior to the election), documented commercial or subsistence fishing activity who is a registered voter residing within the state precinct boundaries encompassing the member community, where the applicant maintains a mailing address and permanent domicile and is eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund. Each applicant must declare himself/herself to their respective city council and complete a "Member Representative" Candidacy Statement. You may pick up a Candidacy Statement from the city office or from the NSEDC Liaison.

**Voter Eligibility:** Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community may vote for the community's Member Representative, even if they live outside the community's municipal limits. To determine your eligibility to vote on the NSEDC ballot, please visit the Alaska Division of Elections site at: <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/index.php>.

**Minimum Vote:** The candidate receiving the highest number of votes and at least 40% of the total votes cast shall be the elected NSEDC Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact your city office or NSEDC at 800-650-2248.



• More Legals

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

**ADDRESS:** A copy of this decision may be obtained from:  
Bureau of Land Management  
Alaska State Office  
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov).  
Jennifer L. Noe  
Land Law Examiner  
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch

• More Trooper Beat

Around 3:30 a.m. on Friday, August 27 the Noorvik Village Security Guard Edgar Mendenhall contacted the Kotzebue Troopers and requested their assistance in apprehending a suspect. Mendenhall told troopers he initially received a report of a party near his residence where alcohol was being consumed. Mendenhall responded and made contact with five people inside the home, then returned to his own place shortly thereafter.

Mendenhall told troopers that an hour after he returned home he heard multiple gunshots nearby. People then began calling Mendenhall to report that Jimmy Coffin, age 23 of Noorvik, was walking around the village with a baseball bat trying to find someone to beat up. Coffin showed up at Mendenhall's home and confronted Mendenhall with the bat before eventually leaving.

Around 5:50 a.m., Coffin returned to Mendenhall's residence and overheard Mendenhall talking on the telephone with troopers. Coffin punched Mendenhall in the back of the head. Coffin then left the residence, but he returned a short time later armed with a rifle and ammunition. Knowing the troopers were already en route, Coffin told Mendenhall that he was going to wait for the airplane to land then kill four troopers as they got off the plane. Coffin then told Mendenhall that he would not be taken alive, said goodbye, and stole Mendenhall's four-wheeler that was outside.

Kotzebue AST were already in flight when the threats were made, however, they were able to be reached and were notified of the situation. As a precaution, they circled the airfield to check for suspicious activity and were able to land with out any issues. Shortly after arriving in Noorvik, troopers learned that Coffin had fled to the hills west of the village where he usually hunts. It was reported that Coffin was armed with two stolen rifles. Noorvik area businesses, local government and schools were notified and a lockdown was put in place. Surrounding villages were also notified and local airlines were instructed not to fly into the Noorvik airstrip. The Kotzebue troopers called in Fairbanks SERT and Nome AST to assist with a manhunt for Coffin. Both entities were able to get to Noorvik by 1:30 p.m. and joined the intense search effort. The Kotzebue District Attorney was also contacted regarding the incident and subsequent manhunt. The Kotzebue Court issued an arrest warrant for Coffin. After a twelve-hour manhunt Coffin was located and taken into custody without incident around 6:30 p.m. about five miles northwest of Noorvik. Coffin is charged with Robbery 1st, Assault 3rd (DV), Assault 4th (DV), Vehicle Theft 2nd, and Misconduct Weapons 4th. Kotzebue AST will continue to investigate the incident.

Copy furnished to:  
Public Information Center (954C)  
9/2-9-16-23

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00207CI  
**ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING**  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Alex Quinn Mork,**  
Current name of Minor.

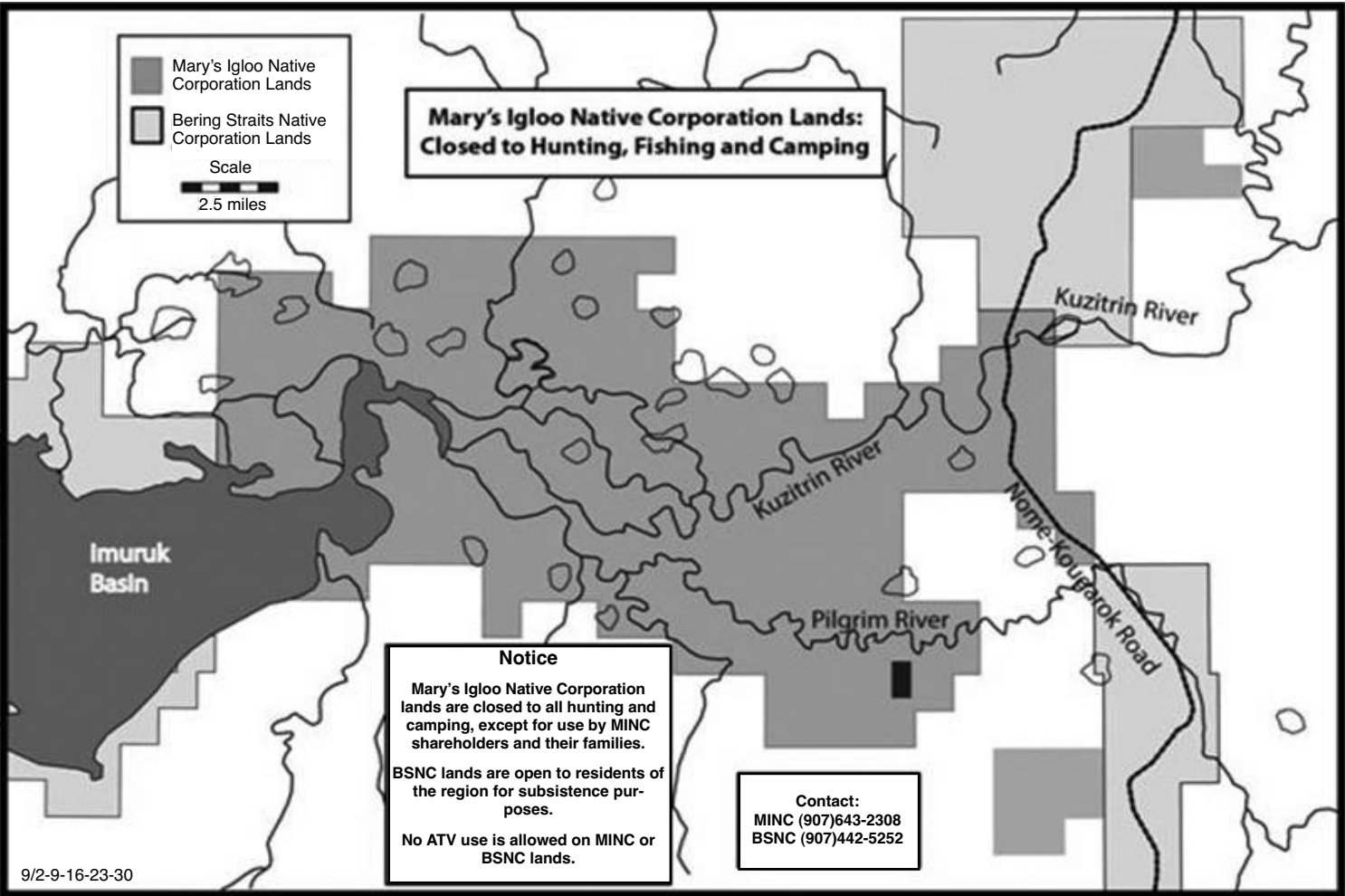
**Notice of Petition to Change Name**  
A petition has been filed in the Superior court (Case # 2NO-10-00207CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Alex Quinn Mork** to **Alex Quinn Bahnke**. A hearing on this request will be held on **October 01, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**  
9/2-9-16-23



Notice of Public Auction

The Impounded Vessel pictured will be offered for sale at a public auction pursuant to NCO 12.30.050. The auction will be conducted at the **Port of Nome** on **September 24, 2010 at 3 p.m.** Refer to NCO 12.30.080 for application of proceeds from this sale. Vessel sold AS IS/WHERE IS. Port of Nome (907) 443-6619.

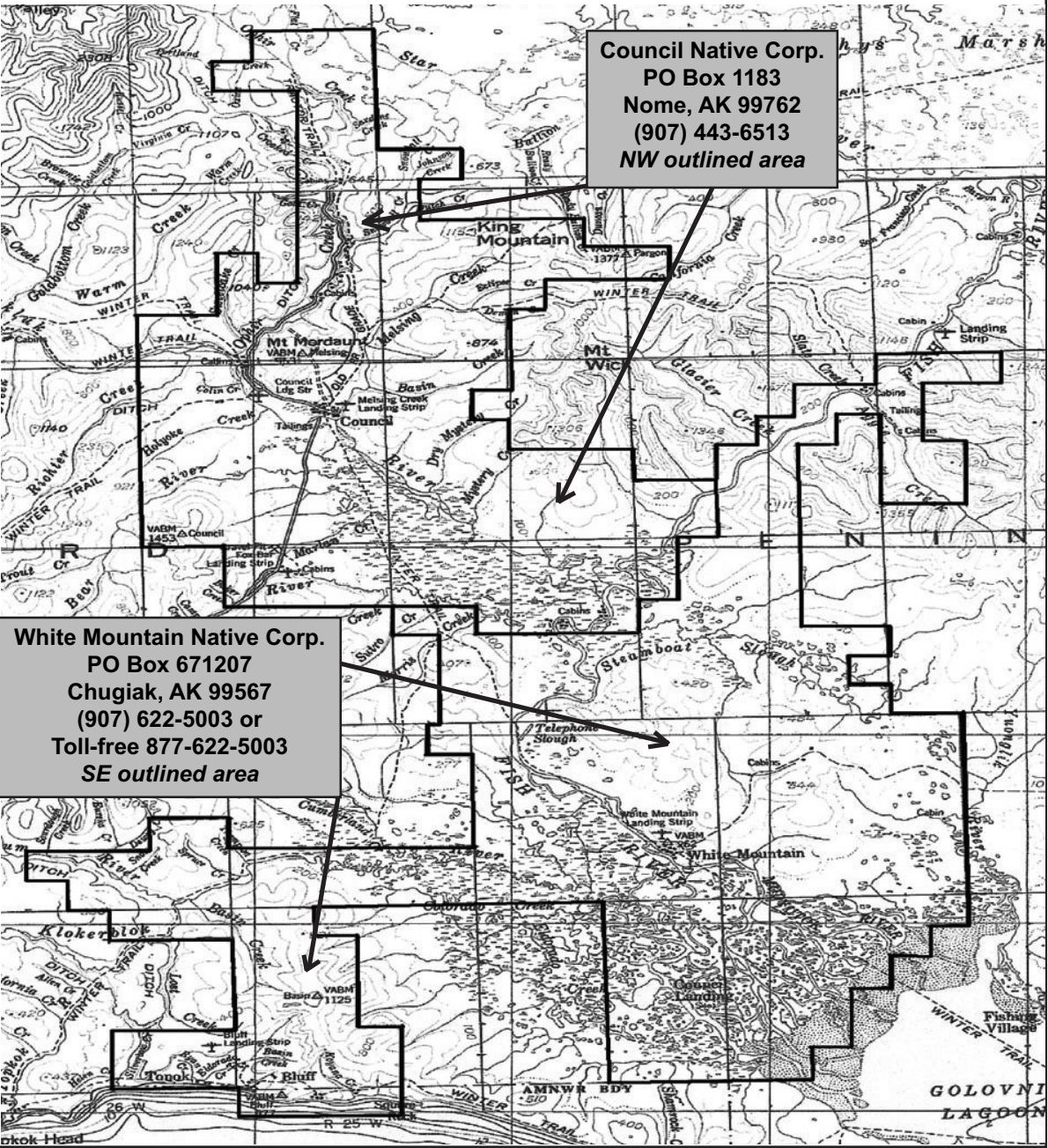
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# NOTICE TO GUIDES, PILOTS & SPORT HUNTERS

- The Public is reminded the land ownership within the outlined areas on the map is predominately privately owned by Council Native Corporation and its Shareholders, and White Mountain Native Corporation and its Shareholders.
- Sport hunting by non-shareholders, guides and their clients, and hunting by aircraft is NOT ALLOWED. Hunting by Shareholders, spouses of Shareholders and descendants of Shareholders for subsistence purposes is permitted. For other allowable uses of land by non-shareholders, please contact:
  - **White Mountain Native Corp.:** (907) 622-5003 or toll-free at 877-622-5003
  - **Council Native Corp.:** (907) 443-6513

## Game Unit 22B – Niukluk and Fish River Area





Court

Week ending 8/27

**Civil**

Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, James; Ex Parte Without Children  
Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, Lillian; Ex Parte Without Children  
Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, Harvey; Ex Parte Without Children  
Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, June; Ex Parte with Children  
Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, Calvin; Ex Parte Stalking  
Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, Paul; Ex Parte Stalking  
Ablowaluk, Cora vs. Weyanna, Justine; Ex Parte Without Children  
Weyanna, Lillian vs. Ablowaluk, Cora; Ex Parte Stalking

Kost III, John vs. Dixon, Preston; Ex Parte Without Children  
In the Matter of: Erickson, James W.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
In the Matter of: Hoogendorn, Homer; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
In the Matter of: Hoogendorn, Lee Ann; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
In the Matter of: Thompson, Isaac D.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear  
Dickson, Eva Martha vs. Penetac, Sean Raymond; Divorce With Children - Superior Court

**Small Claims**

No current Small Claims on file

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. Alexandra Okpealuk (10/20/85); 2NO-10-467CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4º; Filed by the DAs Office 8/19/10.  
State of Alaska v. Alexandria Okpealuk (10/20/85); 2NO-10-479CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/11/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend Seaside CRC; 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. Danny W. Wokon (5/31/60); Notice of Dismissal; Charge II: 1º Tampering with a Witness; Filed by the DAs Office 8/23/10.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond Kunnuk (4/13/72); 2NO-09-356CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702268; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond Kunnuk (4/13/72); 2NO-10-149CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010645; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond Kunnuk (4/13/72); 2NO-10-491CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2º; Filed by the DAs Office 8/19/10.  
State of Alaska v. Stephan Apangalook (6/13/90); 2NO-09-257CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828565; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days.  
State of Alaska v. Stephan Apangalook (6/13/90); 2NO-10-445CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Habitual MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 8/18/10.  
State of Alaska v. Dan W. Koonuk (1/25/56); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109526004; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/29/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 200 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698497; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 8/19/11; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, shall report to AMCC by 9/20/10; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Melissa Ann Kazinguk (4/2/87); 2NO-09-464CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4º; Filed by the DAs Office 8/20/10.  
State of Alaska v. Melissa Ann Kazinguk (4/2/87); 2NO-10-506CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/19/10; 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. Patrick Omiak (3/17/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110005011; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.  
State of Alaska v. Lee Bitsilly (5/28/63); 2NO-10-509CR Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 8/20/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 5 days suspended; Consecutive to count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 2/21/11; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Lee Bitsilly (5/28/63); 2NO-10-509CR Count 2: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 8/20/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 5 days suspended; Probation until 2/21/11, subject to the following conditions: same as count 1.  
State of Alaska v. Nancy Helen Goldsberry (10/1/52); Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 4º; Filed by the DAs Office 8/24/10.  
State of Alaska v. Benjamin Daniels (3/26/85); Assault 4º; Date of offense: 7/6/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 8/16/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation;

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State of Alaska v. Janis Koutchak (3/7/76); Harassment 2º; Date of offense: 5/8/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 8/17/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; 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. Wade Daniels (10/6/82); Criminal Trespass 2º; Date of offense: 8/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Gary Sockpick (10/22/67); Criminal Trespass 2º; Date of offense: 8/17/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Adrian Ungott (7/21/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007792; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Karlene Waghiyi (6/14/74); Dismissal, Counts 1, 3 only; No Alcohol License—Orders, Dry Area, (fel); Import Alcohol—Dry Area—Large Amt, (fel); Date of offenses: 2/19/10; Minute Order: On this date (8/20/10) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the SOA gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the court hereby dismissed the above named charges for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Bowman (8/23/90); Dismissal, Count 1 only; Burglary 1st; Date of offenses: 8/1/10; Minute Order: On this date (8/20/10) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the SOA gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the court hereby dismissed the above named charge for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.  
State of Alaska v. Edward Soile (6/22/92); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 8/2/09; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 11/1/10; Shall attend counseling through NSBHS (Unalakleet) and show compliance within 90 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/20/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine as ordered; Shall show proof of completing counseling.  
State of Alaska v. Judy F. Martin (12/18/68); 2NO-10-341CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6º; Date of offense: 5/8/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Forfeited marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/24/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcohol beverages; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances without prescription; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.  
State of Alaska v. Judy F. Martin (12/18/68); 2NO-10-341CR Count 2: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 5/8/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 7pm, 8/24/10; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/1/11; Forfeited alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Probation until 8/24/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in her residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such community and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.  
State of Alaska v. Charlene S. Elianna (1/26/89); 2NO-09-362CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702349; Petition to Revoke Probation; Date of offense: 8/8/10; Disposition: PTPR: probation Modified/Continued; Date: 6/16/10; PTPR filed 8/9/10; Violated conditions of probation by: See PTPR; Suspended jail term must now be served: 10 days, consecutive to 2NO-10-470CR; Credit for time served; Time has been served; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage because the defendant was taken to jail in connection with this probation revocation or is being ordered to serve time in jail for the revocation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Charlene Elianna; 2NO-09-362CR Order Waiving Attorney Fee [Criminal Rule 39]; Magistrate Brad Gater simultaneously appointed the Public Defender Agency to present the defendant in this case and in case 2NO-10-470CR; The defendant has been convicted of new charges in case 2NO-10-470CR and adjudicated on the petition to revoke probation in 2NO-09-362CR; Based on the overlapping representation of the same defendant at the same time, and on the CR 39 fee imposed in case 2NO-10-470CR, the court finds good cause to waive the CR 39 fee in this case; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the CR 39(c) attorney fee in this case is WAIVED; Effective Date: 8/16/10, ENTERED at Barrow, Alaska, this 16 day of August 2010; Michael I. Jeffery, Superior Court Judge.  
State of Alaska v. Charlene Elianna (1/26/89); 2NO-10-470CR Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; Date of offense: 8/8/10; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Police

training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; License or privilege to apply therefore is revoked for 90 days; Complete 80 hours of Community Work Service and file proof with the Court by 7/16/11; Probation until 8/16/11; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.  
State of Alaska v. Charlene Elianna (1/26/89); 2NO-10-470CR Judgment for Cost of Appointed Counsel; Good cause has been shown to order the defendant to pay an amount for the cost of appointed counsel that is different from the amount in Criminal Rule 39(d); IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to plaintiff \$100 for the cost of appointed counsel; This judgment shall accrue interest at the annual rate of \$3.50% from date of this judgment until paid; Payment shall be made directly to the plaintiff at the following address and not to the court: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant must apply for Alaska Permanent Fund dividends every year in which defendant is an Alaska resident eligible for a dividend until the judgment is paid in full; If defendant fails to apply, defendant may be held in contempt of court; CR 39(c)(2)(D); This judgment has the same force and effect as a judgment in a civil action; After this judgment is collected, this plaintiff shall file a satisfaction of judgment.  
State of Alaska v. Denise I. Koonooka (3/31/83); Assault 4º; Date of offense: 6/2/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 8/25/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, L.K. 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 for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present.  
State of Alaska v. Lenora D. Kulowiyl (11/13/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418643; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Complete 10 hours Community Work Service within 60 days; Probation extended to 7/6/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); Assault 4º; Date of offense: 5/30/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 10/15/10; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 8/25/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, J.K. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Roberta Tokienna (10/21/80); Count 2: Criminal Trespass 1º; Date of offense: 6/13/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001 (ct 1); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/12/10; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$50 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 8/25/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, J.K. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Elliot Olanna (4/13/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006181; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 180 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Stephan I. Tom (10/20/53); Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 5/18/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: count 002; Binding Plea Agreement; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report by 10/1/10 to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: fine \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 7/1/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1<sup>st</sup> Off), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS or VBC within 60 days, Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 90 days that you received an assessment, and file proof by 6 months that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months during your probation period; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 8/25/10); 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.  
State of Alaska v. Troy P. Apatiki (1/20/86); 2NO-08-754CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826333; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 27 days, remanded into custody.  
State of Alaska v. Troy Apatiki (1/20/86); 2NO-09-676CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012292; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, from Count One (1); Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Troy Apatiki (1/20/86); 2NO-10-442CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4º; Filed by the DAs Office 8/25/10.

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Noyakuk, Jones & Martha	001-411-20	B 57 L 50 NT				348.84	441.10	441.10	1,231.04
Pelawook, Gilbert	001-161-29	B 50 L 5A NT			660.24	681.20	576.40	576.40	2,494.24
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**DOWNHILL FROM HERE (left)**—Emerson Conger rounds the corner to head downhill toward the finish of the boys’ race at the Nome Invitational cross country race Saturday. Conger held off a tight pack to claim the win.

**ALL ALONE (above)**—Rosa Schmidt stretches out her wide lead coming off the hill behind Nome-Beltz as she navigates the final mile or so of the race course Saturday. Schmidt won by more than a minute.

# Nome runners dominate home course

**By Tyler Rhodes**

Running as if she were being chased by a pack of competitors, freshman Rosa Schmidt likely had to rely on a bit of imagination as she blazed down the hill overlooking Nome-Beltz High School and the finish line.

While there certainly were competitors in the hunt, with about a mile left to run, Schmidt would not hear or see them until well after she finished the race. Posting a time of 25 minutes, 12 seconds, Schmidt claimed the win at the Nome Invitational cross country meet Saturday by more than a minute. Kotzebue’s Darilyn Nelson took the runner-up honors with a time of 26:21.

On the boys’ side, the Nanooks’ first race as a full team came off with perfection. Led by Emerson Conger, who posted the fastest time of the day on the 5-kilometer course at 19:57, Nome wrapped up the first three spots as well as sixth and seventh places. Cross country is scored by adding up placing of each full team’s top five runners with the lowest score winning. Since Nome and Kotzebue were the only schools delivering five or more runners to the starting line, team results were only based on Husky and Nanook runners. Through that prism, Nome scored first through fifth, for a total—and perfect—score of 15. Kotzebue scored 40.

Similarly, the girls’ field was also only able to yield two scoring teams. Barrow was able to nudge Kotzebue for the win, scoring 26 to the Lady Huskies’ 29. Point Hope only had four of its five runners finish the race, keeping it out of the scoring. Competing with volleyball for athletes, Nome’s girls team is currently short one runner to qualify as a full team.

While the girls’ finish was a solo affair, the boys’ race appeared up for grabs right up to the end. Conger held the lead for much of the race, but brothers Sam and Tim Schmidt made sure he earned the win. Sam Schmidt crossed the line in second place just two seconds behind Con-

ger, followed by Tim Schmidt five seconds later at 20:04. The trio of Nanooks had just enough time to catch their breath before White Mountain’s Asa Bergamaschi claimed fourth place at 20:17. Sam George of Barrow finished at 20:34 before a barrage of Nome runners came across the line, consisting of Dion Williams, Tim Sullivan, Jeremiah Johnson and Nathan Blandford.

Following Rosa Schmidt, Nome’s varsity girls place as follows: Caitlin Tozier, ninth; Beth Herzer, 11th; Hannah Tozier, 15th.

In the junior high boys race, Kotzebue’s Parker Everett took first, followed by Nome’s Emery Booshu. For the girls, Kotzebue dominated the first two spots, with Lynn Schaeffer winning, followed by Mary Garfield.

Kotzebue coach Lance Westing took the open race for the men while Nome assistant coach Erika Rhodes was the first woman to finish in the open competition.

**Nome InvitationalHigh school boys**  
**Team:** 1) Nome, 15; 2) Kotzebue, 40.  
**Individual:** 1) Emerson Conger, Nome, 19:57; 2) Sam Schmidt, Nome, 19:59; 3) Tim Schmidt, Nome, 20:04; 4) Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain, 20:17; 5) Samuel George, Barrow, 20:34; 6) Dion Williams, Nome, 20:35; 7) Tim Sullivan, Nome, 20:36; 8) Jeremiah Johnson, Nome, 20:53; 9) Nathan Blandford, Nome, 21:08; 10) Grant Magdanz, Kotzebue, 21:15; 11) Samuel Atkinson, Kotzebue, 21:25; 12) Jerome McCall, Kotzebue, 21:45; 13) Nasuayaaq Solomon, Barrow, 21:57; 14) Vincent Tomalonis, White Mountain, 22:03; 15) Timothy Erlich, Kotzebue, 22:55; 16) Tory Sagoonick, Shaktoolik, 23:10; 17) Isaiah Savok, Kotzebue, 23:38; 18) Marvin McCall, Kotzebue, 23:52; 19) Stuart Towarak, Unalakleet, 24:06; 20) Dhanmark Angeles, Barrow, 24:37; 21) Chris Lockwood, Unalakleet, 24:52; 22) Aucha Johnson, Unalakleet, 25:05; 23) Scotty Ashenfelter, White Mountain, 25:09; 24) Sayers Tuzroyluk, Pt. Hope, 26:01; 25) Ianjon Brower, Barrow, 26:07; 26) Jeremiah Gallahorn, Kotzebue, 27:22; 27) Solomon Frankson, Pt. Hope, 28:26; 28) Ronald Oviok, Pt. Hope, 31:18; 29) Derric Moses, Unalakleet, 32:58.

**High school girls**  
**Team:** 1) Barrow, 26; 2) Kotzebue, 29.  
**Individual:** 1) Rosa Schmidt, Nome, 25:12; 2) Darilyn Nelson, Kotzebue, 26:21; 3) Jamie Erlich, Kotzebue, 27:27; 4) Stephanie Nelson, Barrow, 27:29; 5) Michelle Lane, Pt. Hope, 27:45; 6) April Prociw, Barrow, 28:10; 7) Alaina Bankston, Barrow, 28:14; 8) Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet, 28:22; 9) Caitlin Tozier, Nome, 29:47; 10) Elkins Tiana, Barrow, 30:22; 11) Beth Herzner, Nome, 30:27; 12) Abbie Koenig, Pt. Hope, 31:42; 13) Donna Nash, Pt. Hope, 32:06; 14) Ember Eck, Kotzebue, 32:32; 15) Hannah Tozier, Nome, 32:40; 16) Maaya Kelley, Barrow, 33:00; 17) Martha Tate, Kotzebue, 33:27; 18) Manilyn Balancio, Barrow, 34:53; 19) Roberta Walker, Unalakleet, 34:55; 20) Heather Minix, Pt. Hope, 35:14; 21) Jennie Katchatag, Unalakleet, 36:06; 22) Veron-

ica Schaeffer, Kotzebue, 37:57; Alison Bankston, Barrow; Helen Minix, Pt. Hope.

**Junior high school boys**  
1) Parker Everett, Kotzebue, 22:31; 2) Emery Booshu, Nome 23:34; 3) Josh Roetman, Kotzebue, 23:47; 4) Harry Baldwin, Kotzebue, 23:50; 5) Christopher Casados, Pt. Hope, 25:09; 6) Michael Lyon, Nome, 25:11; 7) Bernard Nash, Pt. Hope, 26:03; 8) Oliver Hoogendorn, Nome, 26:47.

**Junior high school girls**  
1) Lynn Schaeffer, Kotzebue, 28:08; 2) Mary Garfield, Kotzebue, 30:12; 3) Kirstian Haugen, Unalakleet, 33:31.

**Open race men**  
1) Lance Westing, 20:05; 2) Clint Shultz, 21:06; 3) Kevin Busk, 21:17; 4) Jens Irelan, 22:05; 5) Junyor Erikson, 22:09; 6)

Gabe Cabrerra, 22:34; 7) Mark Steiger, 22:45; 8) Jeffrey Rose, 24:08; 9) Zach Sullivan, 24:08; 10) Leif Erikson, 24:18; 11) Nick Morgan, 24:48; 12) Don Reed, 25:23; 13) Roger Ozenna, 25:25; 14) James Sparks, 25:46; 15) Nolan Horner, 25:50; 16) Reece Rock, 26:15; 17) Jessie Crumbly, 27:44; 18) Justinian Jessup, 28:34; 19) Leonard Berger, 30:09; 20) Ty Gooden, 30:50; 21) Mark Roseberry, 31:13; 22) Quinn Tozier, 32:37; 23) Degan Lawrence, 34:45; 24) Ric Schmidt, 36:40; 25) Keith Conger, 37:05; 26) Bob Lawrence, 37:09; 27) Wes Jessup, 37:12.

**Open race women**  
1) Erika Rhodes, 25:45; 2) Charlotte Westing, 25:46; 3) Jane Lando, 25:46; 4) Christine Schultz, 34:00; 5) Mallory Conger, 37:05; 6) Ada Lawrence, 37:09; 7) Audrey Lawrence, 41:48; 8) Judith Jessup, 41:48.

## Spikers split matches

Nome’s volleyball team traveled to Kotzebue and faced Hooper Bay, Barrow and Kotzebue over the weekend.

The Lady Nanooks, under head coach Rob Luce this year, defeated Hooper Bay and lost to Barrow and Kotzebue.

Nome was able to take one game in its effort against Kotzebue. Nearly all the team’s losses were by only

three to four points.

The Lady Nanooks will next host Bethel Sept. 17-18.

**Game summaries:**  
Kotzebue def. Nome 3-1 (25-21, 21-25, 25-12, 25-21)  
Nome def. Hooper Bay 3-0 (25-3, 25-8, 25-14)  
Barrow def. Nome 3-0 (25-21, 25-22, 25-14)

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