



RUSH HOUR—A herd of musk oxen block traffic on the Beam Road just outside of Nome Dec. 29.

Photo by Nils Hahn

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**POWER'S ON**—AVEC linesman Gundvaldson gives two thumbs up after restoring power in Savoonga. Gundvaldson arrived in Savoonga Dec. 29 and spent the New Year holiday in the village instead of at a family gathering in North Dakota. As of Jan. 3, power had been restored to all of Savoonga.

## Lights are back on in Savoonga

*Aftermath of prolonged power outage includes several burst and broken pipes*

By Diana Haecker

Residents of Savoonga endured a week of power outages due to freezing salt spray that iced up power lines and transformers, leaving dozens of homes with frozen and burst plumbing. More than 100 Savoonga residents had to seek refuge in the generator-powered Savoonga school for several days, and rang in the new year by overnighting in classrooms.

Meera Kohler, chief executive officer and president of the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Inc., said a unique combination of adverse

weather conditions—freezing temperatures, open ocean water and strong north-northeast winds—wreaked havoc with the Savoonga power transmission system.

The problem started on Dec. 26 around 10 p.m. Temperatures were below 0°F, strong winds blew and the moist, salt-laden sea spray settled on Savoonga's power lines and transformers. The freezing salt spray caused the electricity to flash to ground, resulting in widespread power outages. On Dec. 30, 80 out

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## Searchers locate missing man's gear

*Troopers call off search for man after efforts fail to locate John Koezuna*

By Tyler Rhodes

Despite finding a backpack and other belongings Sunday, Alaska State Troopers have called off the search for 55-year-old John

Koezuna who has been missing since Dec. 20.

Trooper Sgt. Andrew Merrill said the search was called off Jan. 4 after extensive air and ground efforts failed to reveal the location of the missing man.

Jerry Steiger of the Nome Volunteer Search and Rescue department said Koezuna's backpack and .22-caliber rifle were found approximately two miles north of the Sinuk River along the Norton Sound coast Jan. 2. The search for Koezuna started Dec. 27 after his

brother-in-law, Hank Irelan, reported him overdue. Koezuna left a note at a cabin in Woolley Lagoon Dec. 20 stating his intention to hike to Nome, a trek of approximately 50 miles along the coast.

Describing it as finding a needle in a haystack, Steiger said the backpack was sitting atop a high bank along the coast, approximately 15 miles from the cabin in which Koezuna had been staying. "The thing that struck us was that it was definitely left there. It

didn't appear to be dropped randomly; they were placed there," Steiger said. Since the pack and gun were placed on a high spot, they were able to remain clear of snow due to winds.

Steiger said finding Koezuna's belongings doesn't necessarily yield clues as to where he may be located. "I'm not real sure what it means for search efforts," he said. "What it leads us to is kind of questionable."

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## Auditors put utility's books through the calculator

By Sandra L. Medearis

Auditors contracted by Nome Joint Utility System have found the utility's 2009 financial statements in

compliance "in all material respects" with federal and state audit standards. The review combs over NJUS chunks of spending and revenues to see whether NJUS has internal controls in place and has a lawful handle on state, federal and ratepayer money.

According to findings by Mikunda, Cottrell and Co., "the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nome Joint Utility System as of December 31, 2008 and 2009, and results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in

conformity with accounting principles generally accepted" by the federal government.

CPA John Bost presented the audit to the utility board Dec. 21 via telephone.

Perusal of the financial statements shows the following items of interest

to those who want to go beyond the light switch, faucet and flush handle in knowing what makes the lights come on and the water run:

• Net assets after liabilities at the end of 2009 were \$83,937,703. The

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## School board to consider contract for superintendent's top staff

Wehde requests 3 percent salary increase for seven leadership team members

By Laurie McNicholas

Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde presented a list of nominees for the superintendent's seven-member leadership team and

three-member district office team to the Nome Board of Education at a work session Dec. 28. He recommended rehiring all members of both teams for the FY12 school year. He

also gave copies of a new NPS organizational chart to board members.

Wehde's leadership team members are Jon Berkeley, director for instruction, federal programs and accounta-

bility; Robin Johnson, director for educational technology; Janeen Sullivan, coordinator for curriculum and

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Letters

Dear Editor:

There are too many liars and cheaters holding rare jobs in rural Alaska. When you sign up for a job or a leadership position, City council, Tribal Council, State Government, etc., you are saying, "Pick me, I know how to do this." After being chosen for the position and it is found out that you need training to do your job correctly, then you lied or cheated to get that job/position.

During the recent search and rescue efforts for the missing persons in my area (Brevig Mission and Teller), search teams came from Shishmaref and Wales to help the teams from Brevig and Teller. It was to my and Brevig Mission Search and Rescue(S&R) team's surprise at the amount of equipment the other S&R teams had, including our neighbor Teller's S&R equipment. One of the S&R members from Shishmaref came to my home and asked me why I didn't get involved with Brevig Mission's S&R. My only answer that I thought the person could relate to was that I do not go out into the country to hunt. My other family members bring what they can and I am content with that. If I want it or

need it I will go and get it.

The real reason for my not getting involved is the experiences I had with the local controlling elite. You know the ones who control who get elected, who gets the jobs locally, etc. I am always met with opposition when bringing real values to the community as a whole. Their family members and others who work/listen to them must get first of everything, so to speak. They even gave a job to one of their family members just because he got a disconnect notice. Now that position is no longer in our town. I cannot build values only to get them torn down by local elite who cannot seem to help or honestly care for themselves. It hurts the heart and mind too much. In recent public meetings I have also noticed leaders act like robots, like they don't like what they are doing, but have to, like they got no choice but to do it that way. Ever wonder why there are so many suicides in our area?

Warren S. Rock  
Brevig Mission, AK 99785

Dear Friends,  
In January, I will be moving to

Anchorage to be closer to my children and grandchildren. I want to thank so many of you for making my years here a treasured part of my life's memories. ...and what great memories I have — flying into Serpentine, driving into Pilgrim, the first and only time I've been in a play, the open mic nights, the Polar Bear Jump, art classes, the musicals, the fund raisers (bidding \$100 for a cake), Iditarod, the craft and art fairs, the garden tours, Richard Beneville's grand tour (I took my grandchildren three years in a row), Summersize, fishing, camping, my friends at NSHC ... and so many more pictures of times shared with friends.

I have felt very much at home and part of the community here. I know I will miss Nome and the people I met over the past seven years. Hopefully we will keep in contact and I trust we will meet again — sometime, somewhere. Best wishes for a wonderful new year.

Julie Renwick  
Nome, AK

Dear Nome Nugget,

This is in response to the article written by Tyler Rhodes. I am certain that he did what he could with limited information, so permit me to fill in the gaps left by Mr. Varnadoe. Evergreen is looking into the possibility of using a twin engine helicopter? That is what we had until the autumn of 2008, and he knows it full well. He was the station manager at Merrill Field when I flew that aircraft down there for service, and it has been parked there ever since. I had invited him to visit Nome several times to see what I was up against, and he finally made it. Now he sounds like an expert. He is not, nor is he a competent aviator, but that is another matter. So I returned to Nome in the late autumn of 2008 and continued both mail AND passenger service with a single engine A-Star

helicopter. I knew what I was up against and was not going to drop it on an inexperienced pilot. It was in July of 2009 that Mr. Varnadoe decided to terminate passenger service to the island. I was standing next to the Nome base manager and heard it for myself on the speaker phone. I left Nome within a month, after having flown that contract for nearly seven years.

Evergreen certainly wants in on the federal funding to provide additional air service. They have undoubtedly been keeping the contract aircraft out of service for just such a profit. Read the postal contract for yourself, it is not confidential. It specifies a twin engine aircraft, and I flew it solely out there for six years. It is a great aircraft, the BO-105 CBS-5, tail number N730TS. No one else has ever flown that aircraft out there; the base manager flew a smaller version, tail number

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Editorial

A Matter of Semantics

It's all in how we look at things. This past election the Republicans and their Tea Party Friends got their shorts in a wad over that venerable staple of the pork barrel known as the earmark. Earmarks are select portions of the hog identified for special uses in a process called "bringing home the bacon."

All of these "stop the government spending" boys decried earmarks as bad policy and promised to get rid of these horrid practices. They were true to their word. They got rid of the earmarks. They are now called "phone marks" or maybe "elbow marks."

Don't ya just want to laugh? Do they think we are so easily fooled? (Don't answer that.) After all, an earmark by any other name is still and earmark and it smells like pork. —N.L.M.—

*"What's in a name? That which we call a rose  
By any other name would smell as sweet."* William Shakespeare  
Romeo and Juliet [1594-1595].

**Illegitimus non carborundum**

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## A Look at the Past



*Wreck of Nome Wharf caused by ice Jan. 4, 1907*

**STRONG AND SILENT** – It is always surprising to see the damage caused by winter snow storms even though the Snake River and the Bering Sea are frozen solid. The powerful storm surges raise up the massive pans of ice and result in serious damage. This is an F.H. Nowell photo showing the “Wreck of Nome Wharf caused by ice January 4, 1907”. Even today, there are a few boats in the Nome Harbor being threatened by ice damage.

Weather Statistics				
Sunrise	01/06/11	11:52 a.m.	High Temp	32° 1/2/11
	01/12/11	11:41 a.m.	Low Temp	-24° 12/29/10
Sunset	01/06/11	04:23 p.m.	Peak Wind	45 mph, NE, 1/1/11
	01/12/11	04:40 p.m.	Precip. to Date	.52"
			Normal	.12"
Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/10): 41.4" Current Snow Cover: 30.0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.				



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News from around the state of Alaska

Compiled by Diana Haecker  
Miller concedes, state elections certified

Concluding a two-month long drama in and out of state and federal courts, Republican Senatorial candidate Joe Miller last week conceded. On the last day of the year, Governor Sean Parnell and Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell signed the final certification documents declaring old and new Senator Lisa Murkowski the winner of the 2010 U.S. Senate race.

Miller was the Sarah Palin-backed, Tea Party sanctioned surprise candidate who won the Republican primary. Murkowski then waged a write-in campaign and garnered more than 10,000 more votes than Miller in the general election. Miller contested the state's election process in both state and federal courts until the Alaska Supreme Court last week ruled that the state conducted the elections in a proper manner.

The Supreme Court began its ruling with "the bedrock principle that ... one of the fundamental prerogatives of citizenship" is "the right of citizens is to cast their ballots and thus participate in the selection of those who control their government." The ruling cites the Supreme Court's past case law and Alaska's statutory regulation in its decision determining that "the voter's intention is paramount."

Cora Campbell named Fish and Game Commissioner

Governor Sean Parnell last week appointed 31-year old Cora Campbell as the commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Campbell's name was one of two submitted for the position by the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game. The other candidate was Ron Somerville.

Campbell has been serving as acting commissioner since December 1. The appointment was not welcomed in all quarters as the ANB Grand Camp sent out a press release saying that they consider Campbell inexperienced. ANB quoted Campbell's close ties to the commercial fishing industry as a bias that may prevent her from making good judgment calls to manage Alaska's wildlife resources.

Campbell was born and raised in Petersburg and has served two governors. She was first appointed in

May 2007 as Governor Palin's fisheries policy advisor. Her responsibilities included oversight of state fisheries policies, chairing the Fisheries and Oceans subcabinets, serving on the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board of Directors and coordinating activities of the agencies involved in regulation and development of the state's subsistence, personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries. Campbell's responsibilities later expanded to include wildlife and other natural resource and environmental issues. Prior to her service in the governor's office, Campbell worked in state and federal fishery and regulatory forums, served as executive director of a regional fishing association with an emphasis on economic development and cooperative research, supervised a public outreach program focusing on the federal subsistence process and served on advisory panels to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and the North Pacific Research Board. She has also fished commercially for salmon, herring, and crab and managed shore operations for a fishing business.



Rep. Young to lead subcommittee on tribal affairs

AP— U.S. Rep. Don Young will chair the newly formed subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

The appointment was announced last week by the incoming-chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, Washington state Rep. Doc Hastings. He said a subcommittee will focus on such things as developing tribal economies and reducing federal obstacles to tribal job creation.

Hastings says Young brings considerable knowledge to the job and will ensure tribal issues receive

proper attention. Young, a Republican elected to his 20th term this fall, says he considers the assignment a great position for him to be in to help Alaska and the country. The new term of Congress began this week.

Salazar upholds oil and gas lease sales in Chukchi Sea, upholds "threatened" status of polar bears

Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar issued a revised offshore oil plan that will allow drilling for oil and gas in the Chukchi Sea. Salazar's announcement finalized a revised 2007-2012 nationwide offshore oil leasing plan.

The 2007-2012 offshore oil leasing plan was challenged in court and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled that the plan failed to adequately assess the environmental impacts of opening up areas off Alaska to drilling. A court in Alaska also separately ruled this year that the environmental analysis underlying the lease sale in the Chukchi Sea was unlawful.

In a separate but related development, Salazar upheld a decision to list polar bears as merely "threatened," rather than the more protective status of "endangered." Salazar is not only catching flak from conservation groups, but also faces a lawsuit by the State of Alaska.

Alaska's department of law signaled intent to sue the Fish and Wildlife Service over the expansive designation of critical habitat for polar bears. The Fish and Wildlife Service has designated an unprecedented 187,157 square miles of critical habitat for the polar bear, an area larger than 48 of the 50 states. Governor Parnell said that additional regulations and consultations and litigation triggered by this habitat designation would delay jobs, increase the costs of and even prevent resource development projects.

Four men arrested in sexual assault of a minor

Anchorage Police have arrested four men, charging each of them with various crimes against a minor. The investigation began in late Sep-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 6 - 12, 2011

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, January 6

Idita-Splash has begun on 1/2 at the Pool (1049 minutes or laps by 3/31/11)		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Chili with meat	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Two To Get Ready video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*I Am Your Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3 - 6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Nome Kennel Club monthly mtg	PO Bldg NKC office	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
Miss WEO Fundraiser	NKC Trigg Hall	6 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, January 7

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Fish nuggets	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1 - 2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*The First Year Last Forever video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, January 8

Relay For Life of Nome mtg	Methodist Church	9 a.m.
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*A Helping Hand video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close To The Heart video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 9

*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Stages Of Labor video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Sounds Of Silence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Polo	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Women's Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, January 10

*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
*School lunch main dish: Lasagna with beef	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Infant Learning class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*All About Babies video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 11

*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Nacho supreme with salsa and peppers	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Lamaze: You & Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Baby's Hearing Test video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30/6:45/8 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Gym	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Wednesday, January 12

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish: Popcorn chicken	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*NACTEC Swim	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Staying Sane video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Junior High Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Care Of A Sick Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga with Kelly B.	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu - F)
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Additional hours by appointment		
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
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Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F - Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
>>>>>>>		
XYZ Center	Center Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

Did you eat 5 today?

Fruits and vegetables help fight cancer, heart disease and high blood pressure. Eat five servings a day! Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables are just as good for you as fresh—just rinse off sugary or salty syrups or cream sauces.

Norton Sound Health Corporation



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



Breakfast menu items, but not limited to:

- Biscuits •Cinnamon Rolls •Hashbrowns •Biscuits & gravy

Located on east Front Street across from National Guard Armory

Take Out Orders

443-8100

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

Mon. - Sat. • 8 a.m. to 11 p.m./Sun. • 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Subway Daily Specials

Monday – Turkey/Ham  
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Wednesday – Turkey

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Friday – Tuna  
Saturday – Roast Beef

Sunday – Roasted Chicken Breast  
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GOLD COAST CINEMA

443-8200

Starting Sunday, December 26  
Tron Legacy (3D) (PG)  
7 p.m.

Burlesque (PG-13)  
9:30 p.m.

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## • Savoonga

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of the 210 AVEC powered homes were out of service, while flown-in linesmen were working on the power poles in -40°F wind chills and trying to determine the cause of the outages. “It was like chasing gremlins around,” Kohler said, describing how linesmen worked non-stop to restore the failing power in the extreme weather conditions.

By nighttime Dec. 30, the airport lights were back on and the gas station was powered again. The clinic was off power, but was hooked up to the adjacent fire hall. Also, it became apparent that there was no problem with power generation, but that salt was the culprit to blame for the disaster. Kohler said that while there was a generation technician on stand-by, a generator problem could be solved by simply changing a fuse. Residents with woodstoves or back-up generators were able to pull through the emergency situation on their own. But a store clerk said that city hall and the school were packed with people trying to find refuge. Since the power outages began, the school served as the emergency shelter and housed more than 100 people for a few nights, said principal Roxy Quick. She said on Monday that the last people left on Jan. 2, leaving the school impeccable and with “thank you” notes on the teachers’ desks in appreciation of having been able to use the classrooms as temporary homes. On Jan. 3, school was back in session.

On Jan. 2, linesmen were still responding to outages here and there. Although temperatures have warmed up, a southeast wind now had kicked up with gusts up to 40 mph and blizzard conditions prevailed, causing icing and power lines slapping. Line crews continued to respond to outages as they occurred. By the morning of Jan. 3, Kohler said that power

was on in all locations, but that salt tracking would still continue to cause intermittent outages.

A plan to de-ice the lines with the airplane deicing fluid propylene glycol was called off when AVEC found out that the fluid is not compatible with galvanized metal and that sticky residue could lead to further salt build-up. Kohler said they have consulted with North Slope oilfield operations managers and came to the conclusion that the use of plain water with a high-pressure washer would do the trick to clean up the salt from the hardware.

On Jan. 3, AVEC was testing an extension wand with a pressure washer at their facility in Anchorage and planned to ship it to Savoonga.

Savoonga vice-mayor Elvin Noongwook said that the salt spray freezing on power lines was a peculiar problem that has not been experienced in Savoonga before. He said that the ocean usually is frozen by this time of the year.

As soon as the emergency became apparent, the city of Savoonga contacted the state’s division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. They worked with the Red Cross to send needed items to the island. Kawerak’s Melanie Bahnke said that Kawerak, while not an emergency services provider, facilitated the collection of food and supplies and arranged for transport to Savoonga. Airlines Bering Air and Era flew the donations to Savoonga free of charge.

Noongwook said that pipes burst in many homes as well as in the Headstart building. He said it’s yet too early to know the total damage to all the homes and businesses. However, Noongwook said they still need medications, cough syrup and non-perishable food items.

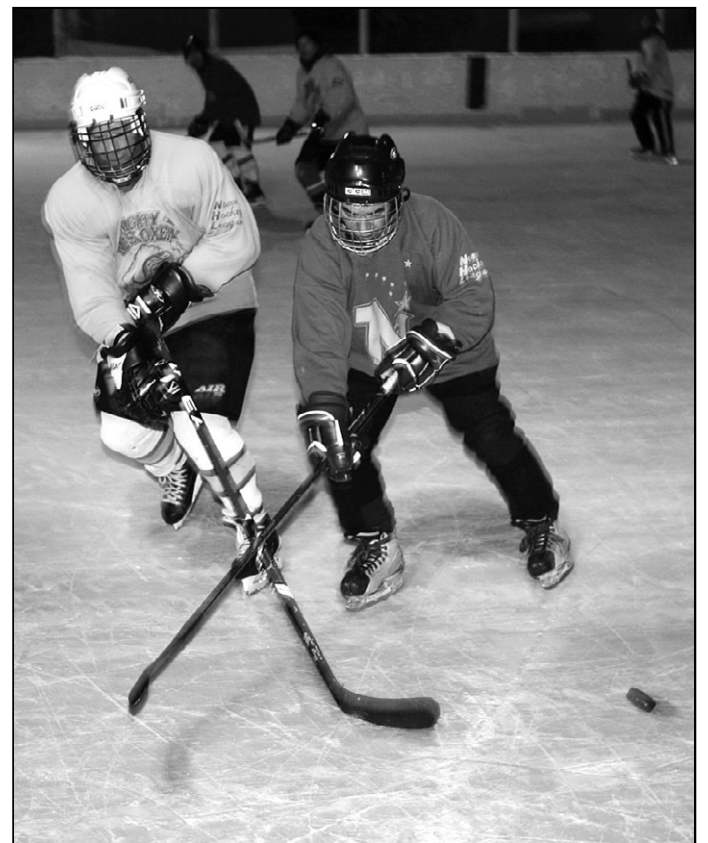
The city of Savoonga issued a disaster declaration. On Jan. 4, a team from the Alaska Division of Emer-

gency Management was headed out to Savoonga to assess the damage and to determine the next steps that the state needs to take, said the division’s Jeremy Zedek. The Bering Strait Regional Housing Authority sent out plumbers to deal with the problem of broken and burst pipes in the community.

A store clerk said the store is back on power, but the shelves are empty. Most of the canned goods, fresh food and perishables were handed out by candlelight to feed the people during the week of power outages. Store employees worked day and night to hand out food and then to clean up the store. Ironically, a load of 800 pounds of groceries was sitting in Nome waiting to be flown to the island, but held back because it would have frozen in the store. The Red Cross sent out 400 pounds of food and supplies in the form of bottled water, blankets, nonperishable food, basic medicines and baby formula.

Kelley McGuirk, disaster services director with the Red Cross, said the organization works closely with the Alaska Division of Emergency Management. “Our goal was to help fill the immediate needs of the community,” she said. The Adventist Community Services group also sent 20 sleeping bags, propane cans and space heaters. McGuirk said they refrained from sending personnel up to help as they didn’t want to overcrowd the town with yet more mouths to feed and to give shelter to.

McGuirk and Zedek at the Division of Emergency Management agree that preparedness is key and that this disaster brings home the message of having remote communities trained in emergency response. “Mayor Myron Kingeekuk was given a very difficult task to see the community through a challenging time, and they did great,” Zedek said. He praised the city for requesting assistance when they



*Photo by Nadja Roessek*

**LAST GAME OF THE YEAR—Mitch Erickson (left) and Wilson Bourdon chase after the puck Dec. 31. Hockey games take place very Friday and Sunday evening at 7 p.m. on Nome’s ice rink.**

needed it and said that the mayor has done a great job, especially considering that he’s been on the job for only a short time. Zedek said the division seeks to prepare communities in emergency response. “I had one person call to thank us and to request information on how to prepare for emergencies,” McGuirk said. She said she would love to offer courses to help small communities prepare for emergencies.

As of press time, power remains on to all locations in Savoonga, but there were intermittent outages due

to salt tracking. Kohler said the power system did not sustain any damage other than the cost of responding to the emergency. She added that the ordeal ruined the holiday plans for the linesmen, but that they were happy to help out and restore power to the people of Savoonga. Kohler said that while burying lines in rocky areas like Savoonga or areas with permafrost is completely impractical, AVEC is now looking at technologies like special coating on power lines that may be suitable to withstand salt spray.

## • Utility

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largest portion, 92.1 percent, is invested in capital assets—land, buildings, machinery and equipment—less outstanding debt to pay for the assets. These assets are used to serve the customers, so are locked away from spending.

- Figures showed cash and cash equivalents—demand deposits to equal \$338,859 at the end of 2009, compared to \$2,559,164 at the end of 2008. Utilities manager said that grants receivable replenished the cashbox.

- Diesel fuel has been the largest expense.
- Rates generated sufficient cash flow to covering operating costs, debt paying and capital investments in the plant, but did not cover depreciation. Depreciation produced a paper loss because a recent accounting law (GASB 34) demands the utility charge the entire depreciation of the entire plant as an operating expense. Financial statements showed net operating revenues for 2009 of \$13,390,390 and, with depreciation expense of \$4,529,587,

total operating expenses of \$16,995,471, showing an operating loss of \$3,605,081.

- A 20-year purchase agreement with Banner Wind provided 487,500 kilowatts to the NJUS power grid in 2009, reducing NJUS’ diesel consumption by about 32,500 gallons. Banner Wind, whose red lights twinkle away on Banner Peak, is an independent wind generation project owned by Bering Straits and Sitnasuk Native corporations. NJUS is pursuing studies to erect its own wind farm in the future.

- NJUS continued to improve the water and sewer infrastructure with federal and state grant assistance: \$4.3 million in 2009 and \$3.5 million in 2008.

### Board members were vendors?

Notes to Basic Financial Statements show an item stating that NJUS “has made payments for services and equipment rental to entities and individuals that are on the Utility’s Board of Directors or the City Council. Payments to

related parties totaled \$115,865 and \$567,457 respectively for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.”

Utility manager John K. Handeland was not available for comment Monday. A number of public office holders in the two entities have occupations and businesses in the construction, heavy equipment and electrical trades.

In a couple separate statements concerning state and federal grant money, auditors said their examination showed that NJUS had internal controls to safeguard major programs, but noted that one audit report on federal money passed through the state Department of Conservation had been reported late. Handeland and Bost noted that the pertinent agreement with DEC showing a breakdown between federal and state money had not been provided to NJUS for signature until after the deadline. Handeland said there were timelines in dealing with grant agencies that were outside of the utility’s control.

“The fault is on the state, but we are not au-

diting the state, so we have to write it up on NJUS,” Bost said.

### Report made public

In several places the Mikunda Cottrell audit report states that the information is solely for the use of NJUS management, board members and others within the entity and federal and state awarding agencies ... “and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.”

This, of course, is hogwash, federal and state laws on the books say information on the spending of public funds is by law available to members of the public on demand.

NJUS is a component of City of Nome, organized as an enterprise fund, which means it is financed and operated like a private business. Nevertheless, as a government organization, its operations and documents fall under federal and state open record “sunshine” laws. NJUS had copies of the report available for the public at its Dec. 21 meeting.



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## • School board

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assessment; Steve Gast, principal, and Carmen Russo, assistant principal, Nome-Beltz High School; David Keller, principal of Nome Elementary School and director of special education; and Sandy Harvey, special education coordinator.

Wehde's district office team members are Larry Thomas, operations manager; Bill Gartung, human resources manager and executive secretary for the board; and Cathi Wotjanek, finance manager.

Wehde recommended a 3 percent pay increase for the leadership team members in FY12. He gave the board copies of the current 12-step pay scale for principals and assistant principals with 205-day or 210-day contracts to compare with his proposed FY12 pay scale for certified directors, coordinators and principals with 205-day or 210-day contracts. The proposed pay schedule includes a 3 percent rate increase.

"As the leadership team at NPS is not part of a bargaining unit, it falls to the superintendent to review that pay scale or not and recommend to the board rates of compensation that are commensurate with the other schools in Alaska when desired," Wehde wrote in an e-mail to *The Nome Nugget* following the meeting. "I have chosen FY12 as a year for an adjustment."

In the e-mail Wehde said the 3 percent salary increase he is recommending for the leadership team does not apply to the superintendent's district office team members, all of whom are exempt staff with 260-day contracts. They are not part of a bargaining unit and they serve at the pleasure of the superintendent with the approval of the board, he explained.

During the work session Wehde said his recommendation for an updated pay schedule for the leadership team is a retention/recruitment issue, and this is a good time to present it to the board because they are not distracted by salary negotiations with bargaining units for FY12. "I want to bring it to the table in January," he added.

"I can't recall the board having a choice in those steps," said Board President Gloria Karmun. Wehde described the current pay schedule as an "old, old table." Noting that he always consults with Karmun on topics for board meeting agendas, Wehde said she will provide guidance to him on whether to bring his recommendations to the board for action at the meeting scheduled for Jan. 11. Board member Barb Nickels said she would be happy to have them as an action item.

"This is the leadership team we need for the upcoming school year," Wehde said.

Nickels said three years ago NPS had to cut a lot of positions and ended up struggling and drowning. Wehde said costs are up, enrollment is static, and he does not anticipate a need to cut a lot of positions in FY12. He will look at attrition if necessary, he added. "We have a fine leadership team and a superintendent paid to make recommendations and we've already shrunk down," Nickels said.

Board member Betsy Brennan said when the NPS budget was cut by \$270,000, the special education director had to leave, and work related to the position was contracted out to save money. "Dave [Keller] has two huge positions," she noted. "I understand why, but—" Keller serves as both elementary school principal and special education director.

Wehde said his predecessor as NPS superintendent, Rick Luthi, chose Nancy Guthrie to replace the special education director on a once-a-month basis. By coincidence, she was brought on just before the 712-student drop in enrollment, he added.

Brennan expressed concern that special education is being short-changed. She also said that Harvey does a wonderful job.

Wehde said Keller surfaced and said he would do both jobs, so NPS contracted with him and Harvey. Har-

vey served the district as a special education teacher for many years before becoming special education coordinator. Wehde said Harvey is a coordinator, but she is working in an administrative capacity under Keller's supervision. If either left, NPS would have a big problem, he added.

Board member Barb Amarok raised several questions about job descriptions. She asked why one of them says the jobholder must possess or be eligible for a Type B Administrative Certificate instead of requiring possession of the certificate.

"We would deem eligible someone who was principal in Washington state for six years," Wehde replied. He said some job descriptions are old, and some have been updated for new positions. "Job descriptions are very fluid and we try not to change them just to fit a person," he said. However, he added that all of the job descriptions need work.

Amarok said item 9 in the job description for the coordinator of curriculum and assessment seems odd because it reads: "Conducts formal certified staff observations." Wehde said it is not unusual for staff with a Type B certificate to do that. Brennan recalled that Wehde has said he wants more staff with Type B certificates at the elementary school. Nickels said it could be an advantage to keep the item in the job description.

Brennan noted that when NPS had to make huge budget cuts, the board had piled many jobs onto Wehde. Wehde said he can't do without any of the leadership team positions. "I will not back down off any of them unless there are severe budget cuts," he said. "I need FY12 to set the strategic plan in place."

"I think it is important for the board to see the actual job descriptions before we give you blanket approval," Amarok said. Wehde said the job descriptions can be revised.

"I don't see it as board approval or not," Nickels said. "I see it as honoring the superintendent's recommendations."

"The more information the better," board member Marie Tozier said.

### Superintendent evaluation

The board discussed with Wehde the process for the superintendent evaluation to be conducted in January. Wehde said he will submit his self-evaluation through Gartung to the board along with copies of his current contract. Karmun said board members will receive evaluation forms, do individual evaluations of Wehde, come to consensus in an executive session and then meet with Wehde.

### NPS budget timelines

Wotjanek said NPS is slightly under budget for the current school year due to a decrease in classified personnel. Open classified positions are being advertised now, she added. She said the winter budget revision report needs to be refined and she hopes to have it ready in January. She cited staff illnesses among reasons for the delayed report.

Wehde presented the board with a proposed FY12 budget development and adoption schedule. He noted that in the past key budget items to come before the board at regular meetings in January have included approval of the superintendent's contract and approval of exempt and administrative contracts.

The target dates for rehiring tenured and non-tenured teachers are Feb. 9 and Feb. 15, respectively, Wehde said. Nickels asked whether he knows of any teachers who do not plan to return to NPS in FY12. "No," he replied. Gartung said the turnover rate among teachers was 12 percent last year. Other timelines for FY12 budget preparation are:

- Feb. 22—Present the main revenue, expense and enrollment estimates in a working draft at a board work session;
- March 8—Present the draft budget at a regular board meeting;
- March 22—Discuss the draft budget at a board work session.
- April 11—Conduct a public hearing on the draft budget, followed by a special board work session.

• April 13—Discuss the draft budget at a regular board meeting.

• April 26—Adopt the budget at a special board meeting following a board work session.

• April 29—Submit the FY12 budget adopted by the board to the Nome Common Council for approval of the requested appropriation.

Wehde suggested the board consider having one of its members present the FY12 budget at a council meeting in May. Karmun said the board will take a more active role in the budget preparation process this year. "Wonderful," Wehde said.

### School calendar issues

Wehde suggested that a school day be scheduled March 24 to make up for a day when school was closed due to inclement weather. The board will decide whether to amend the current school calendar to move in-service days for parent-teacher conferences from Thursday and Friday, March 24-25 to Friday and Saturday, March 25-26. Nickels said holding parent-teacher conferences on a Saturday may increase parent participation.

The board reviewed committee recommendations for the proposed FY12 school calendar, which is much like the current calendar. The draft FY12 calendar provides a 10-day break for the Christmas holidays (9 days of unpaid vacation and 1 paid holiday) and a five-day break during the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, all of which are unpaid vacation days.

It also includes 188 teacher contract days, five legal holidays, three teacher work days, five instructionally related in-service days, four in-service days used for parent-teacher conferences, and 171 student bodies-in-seat days. School would open Aug. 22, 2011 and close May 23, 2012 under the proposed calendar.

Amarok called for more effort to seek public input to the FY12 school calendar. She said it is not enough to publish the agenda for the Jan. 11 board meeting, which

will include action on the proposed calendar. She suggested posting an announcement on page 1 of the NPS website that the board will adopt an FY12 school calendar at the Jan. 11 meeting and invite suggestions. In addition, Karmun suggested publishing information about the proposed calendar on the website's school board page.

### FY12 board calendar

The board reviewed a draft of its calendar for FY12. The annual Legislative Fly-in and Youth Advocacy Institute sponsored by the Alaska Association of School Boards (AASB) is scheduled Jan. 29-Feb. 1 in Juneau. Attendees discuss issues influencing education, meet with legislators and learn how new legislation will affect their school districts. "Jan. 7 is the registration deadline to catch the room rate," Wehde said.

Noting that the draft FY12 board calendar lists four quarterly strategic plan reports, including one in July, Nickels said the board has talked about three reports. "I will make a note of that," Wehde said. "So three

major ones is what I'm hearing, with the strategic plan as an umbrella."

Brennan told Wehde the board wants a description of the process used to evaluate staff. Wehde said he will provide board members with copies of the manual on how to evaluate staff that is used by NPS principals and supervisors.

Several board members said they favor conducting a board evaluation in June using the AASB board evaluation tool.

### Other topics discussed

Berkely provided the board with a preliminary strategic plan update. The board is scheduled to receive a major strategic plan report on Jan. 11.

Wehde requested and received approval from Karmun to implement the AASB School Climate and Connectedness Survey at NPS. An AASB brochure describes the survey as follows: "A useful tool for schools looking to strengthen their overall climate and connectedness, improve their approach to increasing student achievement and help kids succeed beyond the classroom."

## Governor's draft budget shows money for Dist. 39

Gov. Sean Parnell's proposed state spending plan released Dec. 15 proposes \$10.5 billion for next year, showing an increase of 8.5 percent from the general fund, making a total of about \$5.5 billion coming from the general fund.

A quick comb of the budget shows around \$31.4 million coming to Nome and Legislative District 39. Projects to receive money include: Nome Elementary School boiler replacement, \$546,000; Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, 715,000; installation of solar panel at AANG hangar, \$200,000 (federal); Nome

Armory, deferred maintenance, \$950,000; Nome-Council Rd., Mile 4-16, \$4.5 million.

The budget plans \$2.5 million for surface access to mining areas and resource development, giving equal shares of planning funds (\$1.25 million) to the Western Access road from Fairbanks area to Nome and a road into Ambler mining resources.

Overall, Parnell has penciled in \$100 million for deferred maintenance, \$75 million for a state crime lab, \$109 million for UAF-Fairbanks Live Sciences Building, and \$25 million for the Renewable Energy Grant Fund.



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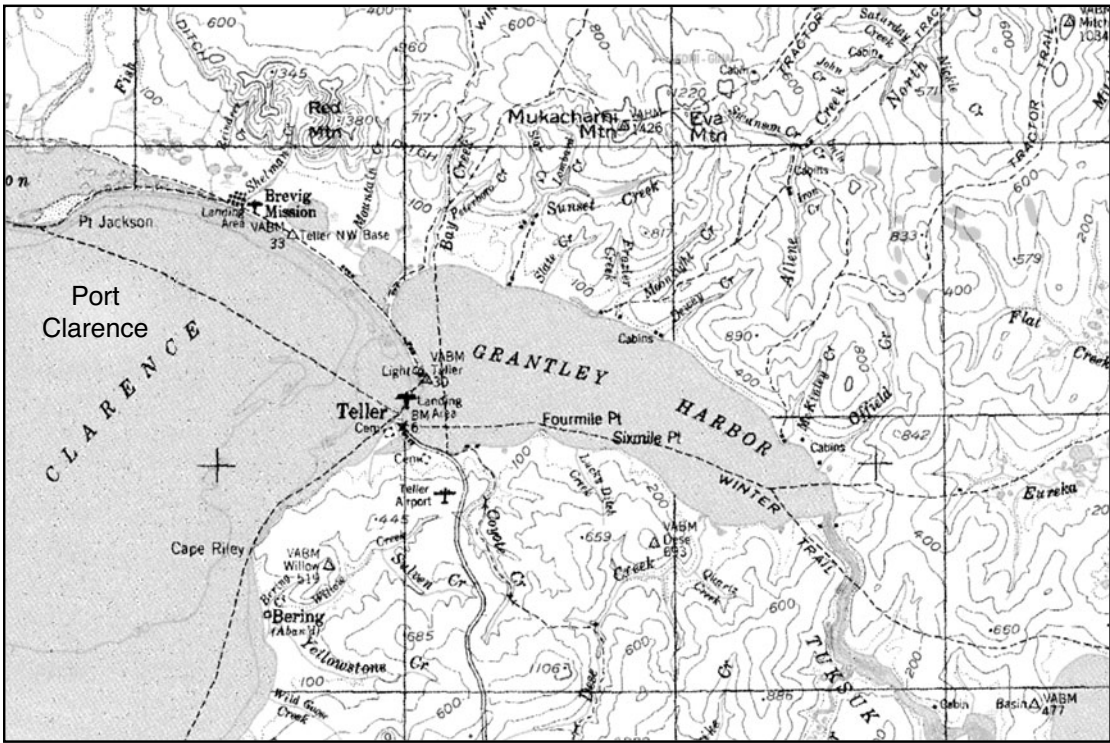
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**MULTIPLE SEARCHES**—Area search and rescue crews as well as the Alaska State Troopers have conducted multiple searches in the region this winter. The Troopers have just called off searches for Kenneth Lee and John Koezuna. Lee disappeared Dec. 16 between Brevig Mission and Teller (shown on the upper, left map) and is thought by Troopers to have fallen through the ice on Port Clarence.

Koezuna left a cabin Dec. 20 on Woolley Lagoon, en route to Nome by foot. Koezuna's backpack and gun were found by search crews Jan. 2 near the Sinuk River close to the Bering Sea coast (shown on lower, right map). Troopers believe Koezuna either walked out onto unstable ice in bad weather or tried to hunker down to escape the elements before succumbing and being covered by snow.

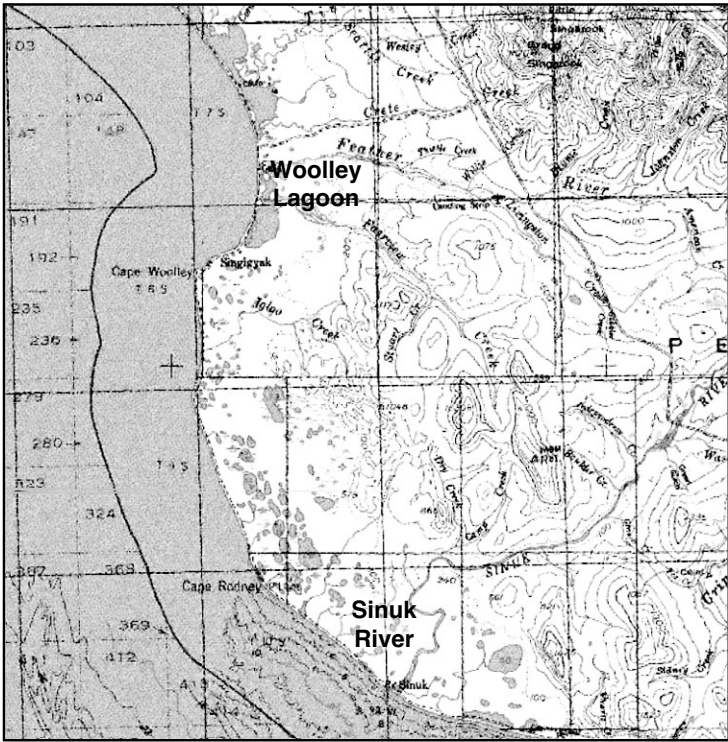
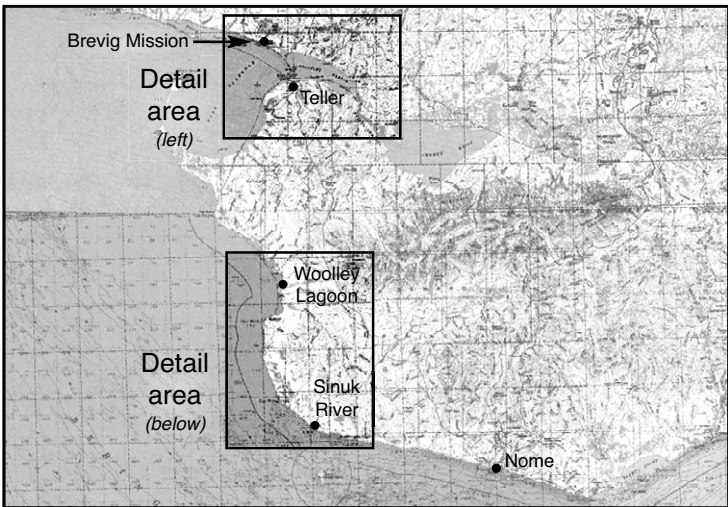
# Search called off for Teller man

*Troopers believe Kenneth Lee disappeared into Port Clarence waters*

**By Tyler Rhodes**  
Search and rescue efforts for a 22-year-old Teller man have been called off after no sign of Kenneth Lee could be found following an effort that spanned more than a week.  
Lee was reported missing to Alaska State Troopers early in the morning Dec. 16 when he failed to arrive home in Teller after leaving Brevig Mission by snowmachine at midnight that day. Alaska State Troopers called off the search Dec. 24 after concluding that Lee likely ended up in the water.  
According to Trooper reports, before leaving Brevig Mission, Lee inquired about traveling directly between the two villages over the Port Clarence ice. Troopers said he was advised to take a safer route. Trooper Sgt. Andrew Merrill said searchers located a snowmachine

trail that led to a patch of open water. Merrill said while it couldn't be confirmed that the trail was created by Lee, he said extensive, fruitless search efforts led to the conclusion that Lee most likely disappeared in Port Clarence.  
The day Lee was reported missing, hasty search teams from the two villages covered area snowmachine trails while airlines were alerted to keep a look out for the missing man. A chartered Navajo plane also attempted to search from the air Dec. 16 but was forced to turn back after less than an hour due to deteriorating weather conditions.  
The villages of Brevig Mission and Teller are approximately six miles apart as the crow flies and are separated by Grantley Harbor and Port Clarence. Narrow spits protrude north from Teller and south from

Brevig Mission, dividing the two large bodies of water that ice over in the winter. Travel between the two villages over the ice by snowmachine or four-wheeler is common, however ice conditions can vary widely. Already one Teller resident was lost to a snowmachine falling through the ice Nov. 24. Searchers recovered the body of Barbara Scholten from the ice on Grantley Harbor Nov. 29.  
As with the search for Scholten, weather hampered search efforts for Lee. High winds, ground storms and heavy snow all impeded rescue crews. Crews from Teller, Brevig Mission, Shishmaref and Nome all participated in the effort. After several days of ground searches, Troopers chartered an aircraft from Bering Air and flew spotters from Nome Search and Rescue to conduct and



aerial search between the two villages. With no sign of Lee spotted during the flight, the Troopers called of their search the next day.  
Troopers said they would resume search and recovery efforts if they received information that would increase the likelihood of recovering Lee. Troopers ask that anyone with information on Lee

contact the Nome Troopers post at (907) 443-2835.  
Sgt. Merrill recommends that people travel during the day when they can see where they are going and to file a travel plan with someone. Travel plan forms can be found on the Alaska State Trooper website or can be obtained from a village police officer or public safety officer.

## • Koezuna search

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Steiger said the pack contained some items that could be used for survival, including food, dry socks and other gear to keep warm. He said there was no water bottle located with the pack, assuming Koezuna would have kept one with him wherever he went. "It's a shame to see him leave anything behind," Steiger said.  
The backpack and gun were found by six members of the Nome Search and Rescue team who snowmachined along the coast Jan. 2, the day after a blizzard. Weather

conditions have varied since Koezuna departed from the cabin at Woolley Lagoon, with high winds and severely cold wind-chills dominating weather patterns in the days after he started his trek. Despite warming temperatures as of Dec. 30, high winds and snowstorms have limited search efforts.  
Merrill said Troopers believe Koezuna either became hypothermic during his attempted walk and wandered out onto the sea ice or he tried to dig in to the snow to weather out the storm. He said Troopers will stage aerial searches in the spring after the snow recedes

to attempt to locate Koezuna.  
Merrill said multiple ground search efforts have taken place as well as aerial searches using an Air Force C-130, Trooper aircraft and a Bering Air plane Caravan chartered by a King Island group. Merrill said search efforts were concentrated in the Woolley Lagoon area and along the coast.  
Merrill expressed gratitude on behalf of the Troopers for the efforts of Nome Volunteer Search and Rescue crews and the King Island group who rented the plane. "We appreciate their efforts and everyone involved," he said.



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# Ask a Doctor: Questions from second graders

## Bob Lawrence, MD Alaska Family Doctor

Mr. Slingsby's second grade class recently sent me an envelope of hand-written letters. Each letter contained a question regarding a medical problem. A few of the letters, including the answers, are published here with permission from the students' parents. I think you will find the topics are relevant no matter what your age.

Dear Dr. Bob,

How do you get beaver fever? I thought I had it one time when my stomach hurt. Thanks. Owen Johanson (age 7).

Dear Owen,

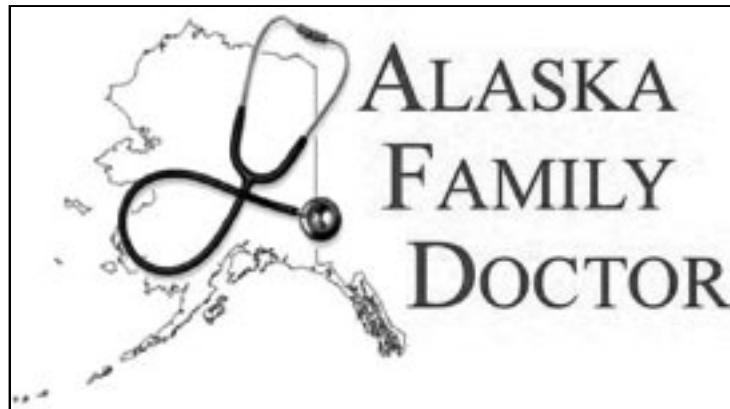
Thank you for your excellent question. "Beaver Fever" is one of the most common sicknesses children can get in their stomachs. It is caused by a small bug called a parasite that lives in rivers, ponds, and lakes. The name of the parasite is *Giardia lamblia*. It is so small that people need a microscope to see it.

*Giardia* is usually passed into the water by animals like beavers, and lots of *Giardia* swim in the water downstream from beaver dams. That is why people call it "beaver fever" when they get sick. If a person swallows

even a few *Giardia* from drinking water out of a river or pond, the parasite can divide in the person's intestines and become thousands of little *Giardia*. The *Giardia* parasites make the person's stomach hurt and some-

comes out when you throw up or have diarrhea.

It is also important to wash your hands when you are sick to clean off any parasites, bacteria, or viruses that may be hiding on your fingers.



times cause a very stinky diarrhea.

Water from rivers and ponds is safe to drink after filtering or boiling the water or treating it with special chemicals to kill the parasites.

Beaver fever is treated by taking an antibiotic that kills the parasite. Your doctor will also ask you to drink plenty of water to replace what

Dear Dr. Bob,

When I was 7 years old I got pneumonia. It felt like I had a terrible cough and a cold. Could you tell me how I could have got it and what I should do to never catch it again? Thanks Dr. Bob. From Sarah Wade (age 7).

Dear Sarah,

I am sorry to hear you had pneu-

monia. This is a very common problem caused by germs that attack people's lungs. The germs are either bacteria or viruses. These germs are tricky because they make people give the sickness to other people by making them cough. When you cough, you make an invisible cloud of these germs with your breath. If you could see the cloud of germs, it would look like the fog that forms when you breathe out in the cold air. Anyone who is standing near a person who coughs may breathe in a part of the invisible cloud of germs. This is probably how you caught the pneumonia.

We can help stop the spread of pneumonia germs by covering our mouths when we cough. Do you know how to cough into your sleeve?

I am sure you took a good medicine to kill the germs, and your body healed because your lungs are strong. It is important to eat healthy foods, like vegetables and fish, and stay away from cigarette smoke to keep your lungs strong.

Dear Dr. Bob,

Sometimes my lips get chapped real bad and it hurts. Why does this happen and what should I do? Thanks. Ethan

Mostoller (second grade).

Dear Ethan,

Thank you for your letter. Sometimes my lips get chapped, too. So I know what you mean when you say it hurts. Here is what I do to make my lips feel better and prevent them from getting chapped. Maybe it will help you, too.

First, ask your parents to help you apply some lip balm with bees wax or petrolatum to your lips each day. This helps keep your lips from getting dry and cracked.

Second, try not to lick your lips. When your saliva evaporates, it makes your lips even drier than when you first licked them.

Third, drink plenty of fluid. Your body uses the extra water to keep your lips moist so they will not crack.

Next, try to remember to breathe through your nose. Sometimes lips dry out when we breathe through our mouths for long periods of time.

Finally, be sure to eat healthy foods and take your vitamins. Sometimes cracked lips, especially at the corners of the mouth, mean we are not getting the right vitamins in our diet.

## All around the sound

Sherri Lewis and Roy Paniptchuk of Golovin announce the birth of their daughter Roselynn Mikayla Paniptchuk, born October 18 at 7:32 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 18.5" in length. Her siblings Dwight, Candice, Frank Jr., Angela and Wilma Amakttoolik, along with Darren and Kylirose Paniptchuk welcome their baby sister.

Clarabelle and Charles A. Lewis, Jr. of Golovin announce the birth of their son Charles Allen Lewis, III, born December 2 at 2:54 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20" in length. Her sisters are Destiny and Skye and brother is Conner Lewis.

Vivian Noongwook and Joseph Simon of Savoonga announce the birth of their son Lance L. Noongwook, born November 15 at 3:04 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 15" in length. Siblings are big brothers Edwin and Elias; and his one and only sister Lenora. Maternal grandparents are Janet Noongwook and the late Edwin Noongwook. Paternal grandparents Mike and Linda Simon.

### RurAL CAP

The Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. announced that in a unanimous vote of the Board, Andrew Ebona of Juneau was recently re-elected President of the Board of Directors for the fifth consecutive year. Ebona, a well-known Alaska Native leader, will serve his eighth term as RurAL CAP Board President, bringing his extensive experience to a demanding leadership role. A long-time member of the RurAL

CAP board, Ebona also served as President in 1983, 2004, and 2006 through 2010.

Ebona said, "I look forward to working toward RurAL CAP's mission to empower low-income Alaskans through advocacy, education, affordable housing and direct services that respect our unique values and cultures."

In addition to the election of Ebona as Board President, Steve Longley of Nome was elected Vice-President, and Olga M. Malutin of Kodiak as Secretary/Treasurer. Remaining Executive Committee members include Victoria Moore of Haines, Bernice Joseph of Fairbanks, and John Moller of Juneau. The RurAL CAP Board of Directors holds its annual meeting each December at its central office in Anchorage where officers are elected to a one-year term. A complete list of board members is available at [www.ruralcap.com](http://www.ruralcap.com).

### White House

The White House Internship Program's summer 2011 application has been posted. The application deadline is Sunday, January 9. We hope that you can share the information with student leaders across your network. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.WhiteHouse.gov/internship](http://www.WhiteHouse.gov/internship).

### Honors

Former Nomeite Margaret O'Connor, granddaughter of Laura Kayoukluk of Unalakleet and daughter of Adeline O'Connor, just finished her first semester at Creighton University where she obtained a 3.7 G.P.A. and she made the President's Honor Roll.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**SMOKING TRUCK**—Nome Volunteer Fire Department Chief Matt Johnson sprays down the engine of an older, four-door GMC pickup after it caught fire Jan. 3. Johnson said he thinks the fire started in the truck's heater box. The damage was contained to the truck which was located in front of a house on Sixth Avenue near G Street.

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**SUNSET**—A glorious winter sun disappears in the Bering Seas; seen from the top of Army Peak.





Photos by Janeen Sullivan

**TAKING IT TO THE BASKET** (above)—Nome's Christian Leckband works his way to another basket during the Nanooks' Dec. 31 game against ACS in Anchorage. Leckband was named the ACS tournament MVP.

**ON THE DRIVE** (top right)—Shyler Johnson works her way across the court during the Lady Nanooks game against Barrow Jan. 1 in the championship round of the ACS tournament.

**FROM DOWNTOWN** (bottom right)—Nanook Tim Sullivan sets his sights on another long shot during Nome's game against ACS.



## Nanooks shine at ACS tourney

Nome's boys and girls basketball teams started out the new year with a bang, posting impressive results at the annual ACS Tournament held in Anchorage Dec. 31 - Jan. 1.

Nanooks nabbed the two most valuable player awards with Christian Leckband taking the honor for the boys and Devynn Johnson winning the trophy for the girls. The boys also maintained their perfect record for the year by winning the tournament outright. The girls fought their way to second place, falling to Barrow in the final.

The Nanook boys' route to the championship came by way of victories over Eielson, host Anchorage Christian Schools and Seward. In addition to Leckband as MVP, long-shot ace Tim Sullivan was also named to the all-tournament team.

The tournament win for the boys came after a defensive battle with Seward that ended with a 44-38 score in Nome's favor. The Nanooks gained a six-point advantage by the half and still held a narrow margin going into the final quarter. The Nanooks were able to outscore Seward 16-13 in the fourth to take the title. Leckband led Nome in the effort with 16 points, followed by Sullivan with 11. Nathan Blandford added seven points.

Nome's two earlier victories were more lopsided affairs with the Nanooks beating ACS in the second round 68-58 and winning its kick-off game against Eielson 68-56. Leck-

band had the hot hand for Nome in all three tournament games, scoring 30 against Eielson and 26 against ACS. Sullivan also put up solid numbers in each game, netting 21 in the opener, including five shots from the three-point zone. Sullivan scored 18 against ACS. Blandford and Jeremiah Johnson also consistently scored for Nome.

### Girls stopped cold by Barrow

The Lady Nanooks enjoyed success at the Anchorage tournament until it met up with a Barrow team that couldn't miss. The Lady Whalers took the title after a 77-23 final.

Nome started the tourney with an even match against Eielson. The Lady Nanooks held a one-point lead going into the second half and were able to pad its lead through the third and fourth quarters, ending with a 31-25 victory. Johnson led the way with 15 points, followed by sister Dylan Johnson who put up seven points. Renee Lammer scored four in the win.

The Lady Nanooks wasted no time in its second game of the tournament, blasting out of the gate with a 14-6 first quarter against ACS. The early lead sealed the deal as the two teams played a relatively even game until the final buzzer. Nome won 46-36, led by Devynn Johnson's 19 points. Liz Sherman-Luce scored 11 followed by Taylor Pomeranz who put up eight points.

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**NOME COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS:**  
**50 REASONS TO LIVE A SMOKE-FREE LIFE**  
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Already, three of my adult children are smokers. I have two younger kids that are in my household; they are at a higher risk to become smokers. I am their excuse to pick up a bad habit. I am their ultimate role model. How I live shapes the two of them as human beings. I resolve to make the necessary steps to become a better role model.

I am embarrassed to hang out with non-smokers because I know that I stink like a dirty ashtray when I've come in from just having a smoke. I often try to hide and smoke because I feel embarrassed about such an awful habit. I resolve to kick an embarrassing habit. I want to be smoke-free!

I resolve to not hide and to attempt quitting. This year, I resolve to become a healthier person. I want to make a healthy statement!

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## • Nanooks

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Nome just couldn't hold up against Barrows shooter who finished the game with 10 players having scored. When the dust settled, Barrow had a 54-point lead. Devynn Johnson again led the Lady Nanooks in scoring with 12 of Nome's points. Dylan Johnson scored six followed by Pomeranz who scored two.

### Game summaries

#### Boys

Nome-68 def. Eielson-56  
N: 17 20 16 15  
E: 8 5 20 23  
N: Christian Leckband, 30; Tim Sullivan, 21; Nathan Blandford, 8; Stickel, 6; Wehde 3.  
E: Mike Keener, 25; Jakob Pulsifer, 14; Travis Parish, 9.

Nome-68 def. ACS-58  
N: 22 18 10 17  
A: 17 5 15 21  
N: Christian Leckband, 26; Tim Sullivan, 18; Nathan Blandford, 11; Johnson, 9;  
Stickel, 4.  
A: Wesley Arnes, 24; Chris Voss, 16; Calvin Hoffman, 9.

Nome-44 def. Seward-38  
N: 9 11 8 16  
S: 9 5 11 13  
N: Christian Leckband, 16; Tim Sullivan, 11; Nathan Blandford, 7; Johnson, 4; Stickel, 5.  
S: Keenan Prochazka, 13; Andrew Buchanan, 10; Jalen Terry, 6.

#### Girls:

Nome-31 def. Eielson-25  
N: 7 8 7 9  
E: 6 8 4 6  
N: Devynn Johnson, 15; Dylan Johnson, 7; Renee Lammer, 4.  
E: Chelsea Rowles, 11; Britney Vandurbunt, 8; Mikayla Scarboro, 3.

Nome-46 def. ACS-36  
N: 14 10 12 10  
A: 6 9 10 11  
N: Devynn Johnson, 19; Elizabeth Sherman-Luce, 11; Taylor Pomeranz, 8.  
A: Dallas Dickerson & Sarah Taylor, 8; Morgan Hoffman & Hailey Olse, 6.

Barrow-77 def. Nome-23  
B: 23 14 21 19  
N: 4 8 7 4  
B: Nichole Smith, 17; Hilary Lowrey, 12; Melissa Gerke, 11.  
N: Devynn Johnson, 12; Tylan Johnson, 6; Taylor Pomeranz, 2.

### Subway Showdown this week

Basketball action returns to Nome this week with the annual Subway Showdown starting Jan. 6. The schedule for the tournament is as follows.

#### Thursday

2 p.m. - Houston vs Bethel (GIRLS)  
3:30 p.m. - Houston vs Bethel (BOYS)  
6 p.m. - Nome vs Point Hope (GIRLS)  
7:30 p.m. - Nome vs Point Hope (BOYS)  
Activity Bus from Beltz to town after the last game

#### Friday

2 p.m. - Houston vs Point Hope (BOYS)  
3:30 p.m. - Houston vs Point Hope (GIRLS)  
6 p.m. - Nome vs Bethel (BOYS)  
7:30 p.m. - Nome vs Bethel (GIRLS)  
Activity Bus from Beltz to town after the last game

#### Saturday

11 a.m. Skills competition  
2 p.m. - Bethel vs Point Hope (GIRLS)  
3:30 p.m. - Bethel vs Point Hope (BOYS)  
6 p.m. - Nome vs Houston (GIRLS)  
7:30 p.m. - Nome vs Houston (BOYS)  
Activity Bus from Beltz to town after the last game



Photo by Nadja Roessek

**NEW YEAR'S ICE HOCKEY**—Jeremy Master is trying to get the puck into the goal.

## Junior Native Youth Olympics athletes display promise

### Submitted by Joni Earp

Ten members of Nome Elementary Junior Native Youth Olympics team displayed dedication and confidence as they met early Dec. 18, just as the 2010 Christmas break was starting.

The JNYO team has been practicing their skills three days a week since the beginning of November. Nome has a long history of generating champions in the sport of NYO with world-record holders including Nicole Johnson, Calvin Bell, Elijah Cabinboy, Clinton Johnson and Chugie Keller.

Understanding the importance of commitment to the sport, coaches and community members have worked together to build a program that is responsive to the community. Hank Irelan, head coach of the Senior NYO team, has created a comprehensive program to build champions in the sport.

Joni Earp leads the junior team under the direction of Irelan. It is the goal of all of the coaches to not only build successful athletes, but to also instill a love of the sport and an understanding of its teaching of tradition. Students learn goal setting and are exposed to cultural lessons during practice. The sport inherently incorporates sportsmanship and cooperation.

Athletes involved in the first junior competition of the year participated in six different events: the Alaskan High Kick, the Seal Hop, One-Foot High Kick, Two-Foot High Kick, Scissor Broad Jump and the Kneel Jump. All events were judged by standards used in statewide competitions. Students were required to display proper form and control during the events. In true NYO spirit, students pushed their limits and encouraged one another to perform their best as the morning progressed.

Ivory Okleasik and Kimberly Clark are returning members of the Nome Nanook Senior NYO team from last year's season. The girls gave competitors and spectators a great display of skill and tenacity. The girls have been leaders both on the gym floor and for their fellow classmates in school. Josh Bourdon, Michael Scott and Wilson Hoogendorn tested one another, going head

to head in several of the events. The Tozier family (Eli, Abby and Zach) all displayed great leadership and sportsmanship. The family practices together and encourages one another to excel and do their best. Caitlin Tozier is a Senior NYO athlete and aids in evening practices. Catherine Scott and Delaney Johnson are new additions to the team and showed dedication as they participated in all of the morning's events. Robert Ahmasuk, age 3, attends all practices with his mother, Coach Earp, and insisted on participating in the Kneel Jump, inspiring humor and hope for future performance.

Keep a look out for more results as the team will compete in two weeks in a distance competition for the Alaska State NYO Meet held in Anchorage. The team will complete the events here in Nome at the elementary school gym beforehand, and coaches will submit results online. All interested community members are encouraged to attend and can look up team results and information on the team's Facebook page.

Coaches were impressed by the progress and dedication to the sport and would like to thank family members present the morning of the competition. A big thank you is extended to the family of Marie and Tok Tozier for their commitment and dedication to building the program.

#### Results:

##### One Foot High Kick

**Boys:** 1) Wilson Hoogendorn, 52"; 2) Michael Scott, 52" (2 misses at lower height); 3) Josh Bourdon, 48"; 4) (tie) Zach Tozier, 36"; Eli Tozier, 36".

**Girls:** 1) Ivory Okleasik, 64"; 2) Kimberly Clark, 48"; 3) Delaney Johnson, 48" (2 misses); 4) Catherine Scott, 44"; 5) Abby Tozier, 36".

##### Alaskan High Kick

**Boys:** 1) Josh Bourdon, 52"; 2) Michael Scott, 48"; 3) Wilson Hoogendorn, 44"; 4) Zach Tozier, 32"; 5) Eli Tozier, 28".

**Girls:** 1) Kimberly Clark, 48"; 2) Delaney Johnson, 36"; 3) Ivory Okleasik, 32"; 4) (tie) Catherine Scott (2 misses), Abby Tozier, 32" (2 misses).

##### Two-Foot High Kick

**Boys:** 1) Josh Bourdon, 50"; 2) Wilson Hoogendorn, 42"; 3) Michael Scott, 42" (2 misses); 4) Zach Tozier, 30"; 5) Eli

Tozier, DQ.

**Girls:** 1) Ivory Okleasik, 54"; 2) Kimberly Clark, 42"; 3) Delaney Johnson, 34"; 4) Catherine Scott and Abby Tozier, DQ.

##### Kneel Jump

**Boys:** 1) Michael Scott, 22 1/4"; 2) Josh Bourdon, 22"; 3) Wilson Hoogendorn, 21"; 4) Eli Tozier, 14 3/4"; 5) Zach Tozier, DQ 6) Robert Ahmasuk, DQ.

**Girls:** 1) Ivory Okleasik, 31 1/4"; 2)

Kimberly Clark, 24 3/4"; 3) Abby Tozier, 13"; 4) Delaney Johnson, 8 1/4"; 5) Catherine Scott, 6".

##### Scissor Broad Jump

**Boys:** 1) Michael Scott, 22'5"; 2) Josh Bourdon, 21'8"; 3) Wilson Hoogendorn, 19'; 4) Zach Tozier, 19'; 5) Eli Tozier, 10' 7 1/2".

**Girls:** 1) Ivory Okleasik, 21' 11"; 2) Kimberly Clark, 18'8"; 3) Delaney Johnson, 18'3"; 4) Abby Tozier, 13'5"; 5)

Catherine Scott, DQ.

##### Seal Hop

**Boys:** 1) Wilson Hoogendorn, 60"; 2) Michael Scott, 45'10"; 3) Josh Bourdon, 21'6"; 4) Zach Tozier, 6'6"; 5) Eli Tozier, 3'6".

**Girls:** 1) Ivory Okleasik, 52'8"; 2) Kimberly Clark, 44'7"; 3) Delaney Johnson, 26'8"; 4) Catherine Scott, 12' 8"; 5) Abby Tozier, 2'11".

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Obituaries

Patricia "Pat" Breeden

Patricia Breeden, 81, died December 24. She is survived by her four loving children and their families, Patrick Breeden of Spokane, and his daughter Michele Denny;Kerry Thorson (Bill) and their four children Jeffrey, Jason, Joel (Angie), and Jerrad of Claremore, Oklahoma; Kelly Breeden (Janet deceased) and their three children Clinton (Larisa), Brandy (Jeremiah), and Andrea of Owasso, Oklahoma; Dan Breeden (Theresa) and their three children Aurora (Jeff) Tiara (Terry) and Lance of Anchorage; great-grandchildren Haden, Jace, Alexa, Gemma, Josiah, Orion and Sunny; her loving nieces Sharon Farnham, Patricia Bentley and family, Shannon Prichard and family and Annamga Sorority. Patricia is preceded in death by her husband Floyd, mother Mina Kay Smyth, father John Smyth Sr., brothers John, Dean, and Charles; sisters Sheila Gee, Nola Margret (Peggy) Gay.

Born in her family home, she lived in Spokane until 1974 when she and her family moved to Nome. She retired to Priest Lake, Idaho 19 years ago from Norton Sound Regional Hospital where she worked as the Human Resource director. Patricia was always thinking of others and was extremely generous, creative and kind. We were so blessed to have her for a mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She will be dearly missed.

By request of the deceased, a funeral was not held. There was a graveside service where she was laid to rest next to her husband, Floyd at Greenwood Memorial Terrace. In lieu of flowers please send memorial donations to Hospice House of Spokane, P.O. Box 2215, Spokane, WA 99210-2215.

Cecelia Aknealuk Redfox

Cecelia Aknealuk Redfox was born to Jacob and Mary Agnes Kameroff on December 26, 1933 in Old Hamilton, Alaska. Cecelia was raised in Kotlik, Aproka, Kwiguk and settled in Emmonak with her brothers Frank, Paul, Edmund and Thomas; sisters Bernadette, Laurencia and Alice. Her older sister Sophie remained in Kotlik. During her younger years before she got married, she was called to give a helping hand with her Aunt Pearly E (Kozevenikoff) Johnson to deliver babies like a health aide, but she was a midwife. This was all done by volunteering.

Cecelia married Alfred Redfox of Emmonak on March 16, 1958 and together they had six children: Elena (deceased) Christopher, Kathleen, Lena, Margaret and Thomas. They also raised Anna R. (Redfox) Lee during her younger years. So they both adopted her as one of their own. She and her husband raised all their

children in a subsistence lifestyle. During the summer, Cecelia spent a lot of time at fish camp with her husband and children where she engaged in a subsistence way of life. She taught her children how to cut and prepare salmon for the upcoming winter months and she liked to go out boating and berry picking. After her husband passed, she was still active in subsistence activities at her fish camp with her children and grandchildren.

During the long winter months, Cecelia stayed the majority of her time at home taking care of household chores. When her husband, son, daughter, grandchildren brought home any kind of wild game, she would prepare and put it away. Cecelia enjoyed attending and participating in traditional Eskimo dancing. She also enjoyed playing cards, especially solitary; traditional sewing; attending church services and playing bingo.

Cecelia is survived by her children and in-laws, Chris and Carol Redfox, Kathleen and Paul Andrews, Lena Redfox, Margaret Redfox, Thomas Redfox and Anna R. Lee. Grandchildren: Deanna Heckman, Christopher and Tasha Redfox, Jeremiah, Alfred, Willie and Kaylyn Andrews, Felicia Kamkoff, Kenneth Chaliak, Rile D K Redfox, Tonia, Tabitha, Donald and Travis Lee. Great Grandchildren: Desiree, Bryson, Sean, Kayln,

Pierce, Howard, Kenyon and Claire. Sisters Bernadette Redfox, Laurencia and husband Raymond Waska, Sr., Alice and husband Simon Moses, sister in-laws Theresa, Molly and Dorothy Kameroff, Aunts Pauline Hunt, Maggie Charles and Uncle Johnny Thompson, Sr.

Cecelia is preceded in death by her husband Alfred, child Elena, grandchild Jerel Jacob Redfox, her parents Jacob and Mary Agnes Kameroff (Waskey and stepfather Peter Waskey) brothers Frank, Paul, Edmund and Thomas Kameroff; sister's Sophie Hunt and Angela Kameroff, brothers-in-law Paul, Charlie, Donald Redfox, Andy Hunt, Sr., sisters-in-law Natalia (Redfox) Moore, Mercedes and Angela Redfox and nieces and nephews too many to mention. We love and miss you all.

The family of Cecelia A. Redfox thanks everyone for coming to provide comfort and support during our time of sorrow. They thank everyone who cooked and provided food for our family and guests. We would also like to give special and endless thanks to her nephews James M Kameroff, Douglas J Redfox, Peter Moore and Randy Hootch; her cousins Francis Thompson and Dominic Hunt for making her beautiful casket, outer box and cross; grave diggers: Ronald Waska, Jacob Waska, Joseph Kameroff, David

Thank you!

for the supplies for our daughter's cross & casket cover, Evergreen Memorial & staff, Dr. Head @ NSHC & Medevac team, Dr. Bowman & Dr. Bruzunas @ ANMC, Nurses @ ANMC, Health Aides in Elim, Kawerak Inc. for sending our daughter home to be buried & for the casket, Norton Sound Sled Dog Club, Native Village of Unalakleet, Pam Haugen, Melanie Sagoonick, Virginia & Chuck Degnan, Mike & Edna Saccheus, Kris Mashiana, UNK Covenant Congregation & many numerous congregations throughout AK & other states, Dave Cunningham, Gary Eckenwieler, UNK Health Aide staff, ANMC Specialty clinic staff, Dr. Boston-Ada's endocrinologist, family & friends & those that were not mentioned. Qu yana Jesus for our short but blessed gift we received in our life, Ada shall be missed & loved by all, Qu yana!

Albert Saccheus & LaVerne Anagick thanks you all for the prayers during the loss of our daughter, Ada Arlene Saccheus, without prayers we would not be where we are at today. Qu yana, Pastor Joel & Olga, Nathan Toots, BSSD staff

In connection with my mother Ellen Blount's life threatening health crisis, now vastly improved (mom is doing great – thank you), I express a big thank you to everybody involved during the very last days of December, 2010. More than one person were even out of town or on vacation and still helped out. To the Nome, Alaska based Norton Sound Regional Hospital doctors I say thank you for your quick and decisive actions in setting up the Medevac, as well as organizing her subsequent return travel back to Nome. And a big thank you to the numerous personnel and social services at QCC in helping out nursing wise and in relaying information back and forth to Anchorage. The Nome ambulance crew provided great transportation to and from the airport quickly and in a fancy cold weather "sleeping bag" – great and thank you. I hope you didn't miss out on too many New Year's festivities due to timing in the early morning. Lastly, a most certain big thank you to the Nome EMTs & Flight nurses, airborne as well as ground based, and further a big thank you to the pilot of the Bering Air twin: thanks to all of you for extending your "duty time" in Anchorage in order to facilitate transportation on New Year's eve itself thus missing out on the New Year's arrival family festivities while taking care of mom instead. All of this could not have been made possible without a super group of people getting together impromptu in order to help out a fellow human being in distress. Thank you all.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Christian T. Blount Nome, Alaska.

Kameroff, Leon Kameroff, Jeremy Borkowski and Herman Hootch.

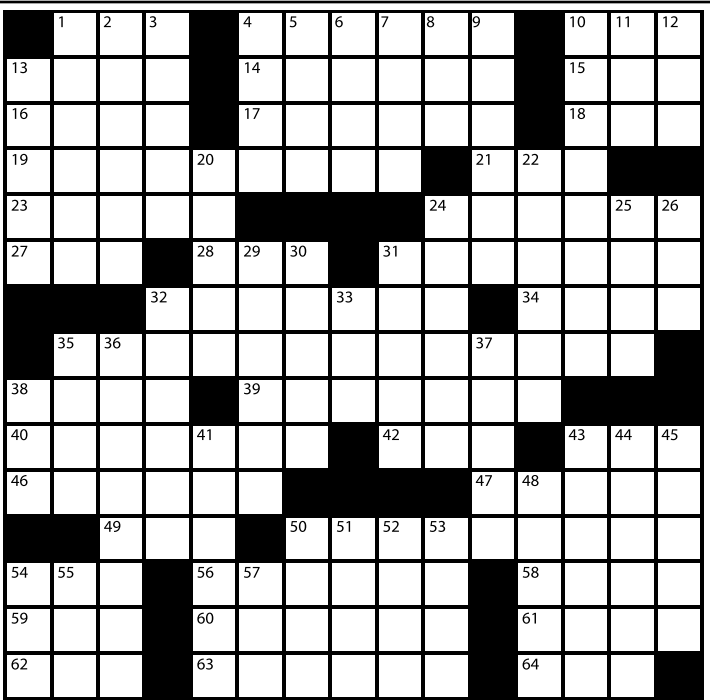
Special thanks to the following organizations for donations: Alaska Commercial Company and Company Store for groceries, Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association for Transportation, City of Emmonak and Yukon Kuskokwim Heath Corporation for printing the obituary. To the priests and deacons who came to give evening prayers. Pat Tam for help of preparing the service schedule.

Special acknowledgment and great appreciation goes out to the staff at the Pearly E Johnson Subregional Clinic, Tabitha Lee, Norma Shorty, John Bird, Craig, Angela and Charlie for taking care of our Mom in her last three hours. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thanks to Anna Lee, Antonia Kameroff and Norma Shorty for bathing and clothing our Beloved Mother. We would also like to thank her son, Thomas for completing her obituary. Big thanks to all who

cooked, served, cleaned and stayed up with our Mom; you're too many to mention. You will receive your reward in heaven.



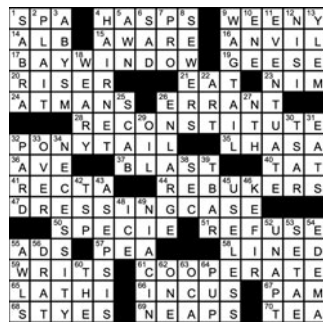
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  - 60. Hispanic girl
  - 61. "Do \_\_\_\_ others as..."
  - 62. Armageddon
  - 63. Stubbornly old-fashioned
  - 64. Blonde's secret, maybe

- Down**
- 1. Half mask
  - 2. For all to see
  - 3. Magical wish granter
  - 4. Crazily
  - 5. "The Open Window" writer
  - 6. Boris Godunov, for one
  - 7. Absorbed
  - 8. "Aladdin" prince
  - 9. Finally
  - 10. Water pipe for smoking
  - 11. "\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
  - 12. "i" lid
  - 13. Strip
  - 20. A specific violin (abbrev.)
  - 22. Nearby
  - 24. Like some arms
  - 25. Baker's dozen?
  - 26. "Bingo!"
  - 29. Salem's home
  - 30. Object passed by relay runners
  - 31. Bit
  - 32. One's area of expertise
  - 33. Big \_\_\_\_ Conference
  - 35. "Guilty," e.g.
  - 36. Released after money received
  - 37. Poets' feet
  - 38. Polymers used in plastic pipes
  - 41. Fortunetellers
  - 43. Small, narrow opening
  - 44. Set aflame
  - 45. Begin
  - 48. For all to hear
  - 50. A chorus line
  - 51. Tried to get home, maybe
  - 52. Spiritual, e.g.
  - 53. "Shoo!"
  - 54. "Fancy that!"
  - 55. Ashes holder
  - 57. "Dig in!"

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# HOROSCOPES

January 6 - 12, 2011

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Get ready, Capricorn. This is going to be one of the best years of your life, and the good times start now with an invitation to a party. Go and have fun.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Interest is waning in a project at home. Rally the troops, Aries, and make a dash to the finish line. A young friend needs some advice. Be forthright.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

The New Year gets off with a bang. Cancer, as a truce is reached among family members and a bonus is given at work. Celebrate with a night on the town.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

The wishing well is empty. You're going to have to roll up your sleeves and get to work to figure out the problem, Libra. A photo proves insightful.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Be careful what resolutions you make, Aquarius. One could prove to be more trouble than it's worth. An accounting issue is rectified in your favor.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Don't hold back, Taurus. The once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is yours for the taking. An investment turns out to be more profitable than promised.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Stop dragging your feet, Leo. Make simple lifestyle changes now and erase those health concerns forever. A coworker sends a message. Embrace it.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Wrestling with a problem? Wrestle no more, Scorpio. An acquaintance has the answer. Standards are raised at home. Prepare to be amazed.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Looks can be deceiving, Pisces. What appears to be a good buy may in fact not be. A change in diet benefits you in more ways than one. Pass the word.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Travel plans hit a snag, but never fear, Gemini. A little windfall will set everything right. The competition begins at work, and you're in the right place at the right time.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Come off it, Virgo. You've got bigger fish to fry. Let the incident slide and focus on what really is at stake. Kind words set the stage for a weekend of bliss.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Change is in the air, and you must get on board, Sagittarius. It is for the good of everyone. Your financial future shapes up with sage advice.

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tember as a physical assault case, being investigated by the APD Crimes Against Children unit.

During the interview of a 14-year-old victim, it was learned that the boy had been posting "personal ads" on line, asking for sex.

APD found out that a family friend, 20-year-old Brandin Carpenter, had sexually abused the 14-year-old minor. Detectives also learned that a 23-year-old man, Samuel Bair, had responded to the Craigslist ad, met the juvenile and had intercourse with him. Detectives then posed as the 14-year-old boy and posted a similar ad on Craigslist. Anchorage resident Yasin Soofizadeh, 26, and Anchorage resident Nathan Merkel, 49, responded to the ad and were arrested in November.

Police finished their investigation against the men who engaged in sex with the boy. Samuel Bair was arrested on December 23; Brandin Carpenter was arrested on December 22. The Anchorage Police Department is looking for any other possible victims related to this investigation, or anyone with information that could lead to the identification of other victims of these crimes.

### Anchorage police looking for child molester

Detectives from the Crimes Against Children are looking for 51-year-old Anchorage resident David Robbins. A parent of a 10-year-old girl reported that he had inappropriately touched her daughter. Detectives learned that Robbins lured children by allowing them to play on his trampoline, and frequently invited them into his home for snacks and to play games. Robbins has lived in North Muldoon for several years, but police are unable to locate the wanted man. Detectives believe there may be additional victims and are urging people to come forward.

### Anchorage music teacher arrested for sexual abuse of minor

On Christmas Eve, a West High School music student told Anchorage Police Department that she was sexually abused by her choral music teacher, 29-year-old Christopher More. APD say that More had multiple sexual encounters with both the complainant and another choral student. More was arrested on January 2 and charged with multiple counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor with bail set at \$100,000.

Detectives believe that More may

have sexually abused other victims and are asking anyone with information to contact APD. More has previously taught at Willow Elementary, Romig Middle School, West High School and previously part-time in the Mat-Su School District. He was also active in a local church.

### Court rules Ribbon Seals not endangered

The U.S. District Court in Northern California upheld a decision by the National Marine Fisheries Service not to list the ribbon seal as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act. The Center for Biological Diversity and Greenpeace sued NMFS based on the argument that the seals faced potential habitat loss from sea ice conditions in the sub-Arctic, including the Bering Sea.

### BOEMRE plans meetings on OCS lease sale plans

The federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement is holding a series of public scoping meetings in February 2011 on the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed 2012-2017 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program. This is part of an

updated oil and gas leasing strategy put forth by the Secretary of the Interior.

The final PEIS covers areas in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico along with a small portion of the Eastern Gulf and Alaska's Chukchi and Beaufort Seas and Cook Inlet. Public hearings are planned for Anchorage, Kotzebue, Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Kaktovik.

### Superior Court judges retained

AP—Alaska's four presiding Superior Court judges will retain their positions for 2011. Supreme Court Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti announced Thursday that Judge Patricia Collins will preside over the First Judicial District, which covers Southeast Alaska. Judge Ben Esch will oversee the Second Judicial District, which covers Alaska's most northern areas and includes Superior Courts in Barrow, Nome and Kotzebue.

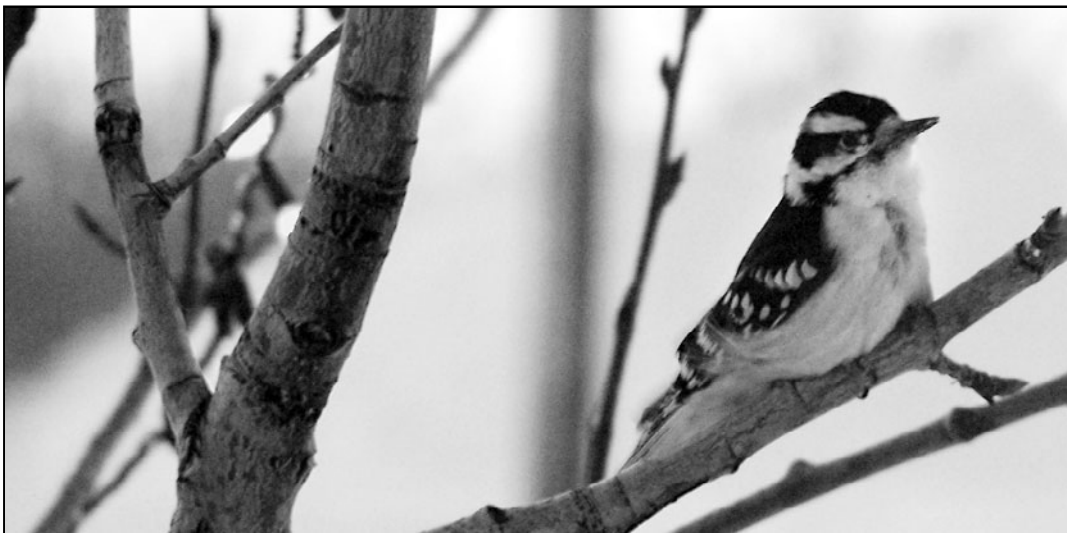
Judge Sharon Gleason will remain presiding judge for the Third Judicial District, covering Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska. Judge Douglas Blankenship of Fairbanks will preside over the Fourth Judicial District, which covers the Interior and parts of southwest Alaska. Chief justice Carpeneti

also reappointed Judge Robert Coats as chief justice of the Alaska Court of Appeals. Coats has served on the Appeals Court since it was created in 1980.

### EPA board stops Shell's Arctic clean air permits

AP—Alaska Native and conservation groups have succeeded in challenging clean air permits granted to Shell Oil to drill exploration wells in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas. Shell hopes to drill one exploratory well in the Beaufort this summer and perhaps proceed with plans to drill in the Chukchi if legal challenges to the leases there can be resolved. But Shell spokesman Curtis Smith said without the clean air permits the company can't proceed with its drilling plans in 2011.

Numerous groups alleged that Shell's permits granted by the Environmental Protection Agency would allow Shell to emit tons of pollutants into the Arctic environment from a drill ship and support vessels. The federal Environmental Appeals Board, which is part of the EPA, reviewed the permits. It found last week that the analysis of the impact of nitrogen dioxide emissions from the ships on Alaska Native communities was too limited, and remanded the permits so that problems cited by the board could be fixed by the agency.



*Photo by Jim Adams*

**HOLIDAY VISITOR**—A downy woodpecker took a break on a bush in front of a house on Lester Bench Road near Nome on Dec. 21, 2010.



## Church Services Directory

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

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

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

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

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
 5th & Bering, **443-5295**  
**Sunday** Worship 11 a.m.  
**Sunday** School 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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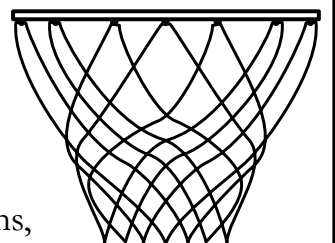
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**Payroll Technician** (Anchorage) is responsible for preparation and disbursement of NSED & NSSP semi-monthly payroll. Reconciles employee advance transactions and related GL account. Responsible for preparation of quarterly and annual payroll analysis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

**Facilities and Refrigeration Engineer** (Nome) is responsible for the proper operation of Norton Sound Seafood Products' facilities and equipment in Northern Norton Sound. This is a 12 month position with a greater amount of the responsibilities and effort concentrated between June and November.

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

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

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**Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation** is currently recruiting for a **Human Resources Director**. The HR Director is responsible for recruiting and staffing; performance management and improvement systems; employment and compliance to regulatory concerns; employee orientation, development, and training; policy development and documentation; and compensation and benefits administration. Qualifications: Bachelors degree in Business Administration or related field required. Minimum three years experience in management of Human Resources.

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## Trooper Beat

**Week ending 1/3/11**  
On December 16, 2010 at approximately 5:20 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report that Kenneth Lee, 22, of Teller, left Brevig Mission at midnight on his way to Teller, but never made it to the nearby village. A hasty search within the villages of Teller and Brevig Mission was done, however, Kenny Lee, was not located. Kenny Lee was dressed appropriately for the weather. Lee was reported to have asked about traveling directly between the villages over Port Clarence ice and was advised not to do so as a snow machine and rider were lost through the ice several weeks prior. Hasty teams from Brevig Mission and Teller searched the area snow machine trails. Local airlines were notified to look for a lone snow machine in the area of Teller and Brevig Mission. On December 16, at approximately 1:13 p.m. a Navajo charter took off from Nome with spotters on board for the aerial search. At approximately 2:00 p.m. the charter had to turn around and return to Nome because of weather. Kenny Lee was not located. Ground searchers continued searching, but have not located Kenny Lee. On December 18, two search teams from Brevig Mission and Teller continued to try to locate or find any signs of Kenny Lee. The search thus far has not resulted in any sign of Kenny Lee. The weather continued to be troublesome with high winds, heavy snow and periodic ground storms. Due to weather conditions aerial assets were not usable. Ground teams continued to search the area. On December 23, AST chartered an aircraft from Bering Air and spotters from Nome Volunteer Search and rescue group were on board to conduct an aerial search between Brevig Mission and Teller. No signs of Lee were located. On December 24, after more than a week searching for Lee without success and all clues indicating that the highest probability of location is in the water, AST suspended search and recovery efforts in this case. Trp. Stroebale responded to Teller to visit with searchers and family members to discuss search efforts and the reasoning for suspension of the search. If additional investigative information is received that increases the likelihood of recovery AST will resume search and recovery efforts. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the AST Nome Post at 907-443-2835. Nome AST would like to thank the volunteer searchers from Teller, Brevig Mission, Shishmaref, and Nome Search and Rescue groups for their efforts in this Search and Rescue mission.

On December 21, 2010 at approximately 6:00 p.m., Abel Apatiki, 25, Gambell, was arrested for Assault IV DV, Criminal Mischief V and Probation violation after the investigation revealed that he had assaulted a household member, damaged property and was intoxicated in violation of his probation. Abel Apatiki was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On December 22, at 11:00 p.m., VPSO Lucas Stotts received a report of adomestic disturbance in Shaktoolik. Andrew Bekoolik, 22, Shaktoolik, was subsequently arrested for Assault 4.

On December 23, at 3:30 a.m., the AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. A 17-year old juvenile was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol and Probation Violation.

On December 23, at about 8:30 a.m., Gambell VPOs received a report from a Gambell resident that a drunk needed to be removed from their home. Gambell VPOs responded and Amos Z. Slwooko, 25, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Vehicle Theft II, Driving Under the Influence, and Resisting Arrest. Slwooko was telephonically arraigned then transported to Nome where he was lodged at AMCC.

On December 25, Nome AST was notified of two overdue individuals riding a snow machine from Teller to Nome. John Walluk and Cody White of Nome, departed Teller on December 24, at 10:00 p.m. via a black ski-doo snow machine and did not arrive in Nome. They were reported to have survival gear and cold weather clothing. Searchers from Teller were dispatched to conduct a ground search. Due to the poor weather in and around Teller the search was stopped. On December 26, at approximately 10:50 p.m., Nome Search and Rescue located both John Walluk and Cody White at Abbott's cabin near the Sinuk River approximately 30 miles from Nome.

Mechanical problems caused their snow machine to break down. Both persons walked until they found shelter (Abbott's cabin). Both persons are in good health and do not need any medical attention.

On December 27, at approximately 4:46 p.m., Hank Ireland of Nome contacted AST to report that his brother-in-law, John Koezuna was overdue from walking to Nome from Woolley Lagoon. Koezuna left the cabin in Woolley Lagoon area on December 20, and had not arrived in Nome as of December 27. NEST, AMCC and other locations were contacted and Koezuna was not located. Nome Volunteer Search and rescue is sending out searchers to travel along the coast to look for him. Anyone with information or having contact with Koezuna is requested to contact AST Nome Post at 443-2835.

AST would like to thank the Nome Volunteer Search and Rescue group for their efforts in this search.

On December 29, at 8:00 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Roger Slwooko, 25, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation.

On January 1, 2011, AST received a report of a possible sexual assault that occurred in Gambell. Investigation revealed that Robert Joe Jr., 43, of Gambell, had sexually assaulted a family member while the person was asleep and unaware of the conduct taking place. Robert Joe Jr. was arrested and remanded to AMCC without incident.

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## Legals

**Alaska National Parks Seeking Public Comment**

Alaska's National Parks are inviting comment on each park's Compendium. The Compendium is a compilation of all designations, closures and restrictions imposed under discretionary authority within the regulations covering national parks. The Compendium, as part of the park-related regulations, helps provide for the use, enjoyment and protection of Alaska's National Parks.

A copy of each park's proposed compendium for the 2011 season is available at [www.nps.gov/akso/compendium.html](http://www.nps.gov/akso/compendium.html). A written copy may be requested directly from the park or the National Park Service, 240 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, Attn: Compendium.

Comments will be accepted by mail or e-mail between January 15 and February 15. Comments are welcome at any time in addition to this time-frame, but comments received after February 15 will be considered in future compendium revisions. 1/6

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**NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY**  
**SURVEYOR ASSISTANT APPRENTICE**  
The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will accept apprenticeship *Application request forms* beginning **January 10, 2011**. They will be available only from the Anchorage or Fairbanks Teamster Training Centers. The request form is required to obtain an application. **Applications** will be accepted from **January 17, 2011 through February 10, 2011**.

After application request form is received, applications will be sent out and must be returned to: Alaska Teamster Training Center  
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**Applications MUST be received by 4:00 PM - February 10, 2011.**  
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Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30.

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Age: Applicants shall be at least 18 years of age upon submission of the application.

Education: Shall possess sufficient educational knowledge to satisfactorily complete the on-the-job training and related technical instruction. A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required. Applicants must submit a DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if they are a veteran and wish to receive consideration for such training/experience.

Physical: Shall be physically capable of performing the essential functions of the occupation without endangering the health and safety of themselves and/or fellow workers. Shall pass and obtain a medical examiners certificate in accordance with the requirements of the USDOT (Approximate cost to applicant \$65 depending on location ONLY if selected into the apprenticeship program).

Drug: Shall pass a screening test in accordance with the USDOT (Approximate cost to applicant between \$63 and \$100 depending upon collection location, ONLY if selected into the apprenticeship program).

Drivers License: Shall have a class "D" Alaska drivers license for at least one year and maintain that license and any other obtained in the program.

Clean Driving Record: Applicant must provide an Alaska Department of Motor Vehicle 10 year driv-

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ing history report with application that indicates a clean driving record (Approximate cost to applicant \$10).The appropriate request form is included with the application packet and must be taken to DMV to obtain the correct record. Any one of the following list of violations (from date of conviction) on a driving record will prevent a prospective applicant from selection in the program. If accepted to program, all other violations are subject to prospective employer hiring policy discretion prior to offer of employment. Many employers require a minimum 5-year clean driver history. Two traffic citations, 15 mph over the posted speed limit in a two-year period. One traffic citation, 15 mph over the posted speed limit with a suspension or revocation within a 2-year period. A suspension or a revocation within a two-year period. A total of 10 points on your driving record in the last two years. Any driving under-the-influence conviction within the last two years. A total of three moving violations in the last two years. \*Note: Individuals selected into the apprenticeship program will be responsible for all travel, room and board. 1/6; 1/20; 2/3

NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTION DRIVER APPRENTICE: GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION – INTERIOR REGION ONLY. (MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DENALI OR FAIRBANKS BOROUGH, SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS OR YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA. INCLUDES ALL AHTNA OR ASRC SHAREHOLDERS)

The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/ Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will have **application request forms** at the Teamsters Training Center (907) 278-3674 beginning **JANUARY 10, 2011**. Applications will then be sent upon receipt of the request form. *(In order to have an application considered, Contact your local AK Job Center for "Work Keys Career Readiness" testing).* Apprenticeship Applications will be accepted from **January 17, 2011** thru **February 10, 2011** and must be received at the Teamster Training Center 1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501in person or mail by 4:00 PM **February 10, 2011 (faxes, emails or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions!)**. Minimum qualifications: age 18 to apply, age 19 upon date of indenture, high school diploma or GED, must meet USDOT drug, alcohol and medical requirements, must currently have an Alaska class "D" driver license for at least one year and provide a motor vehicle 10 year driving history report. The "Construction Driver Apprenticeship Program" requires four periods of 800 hours of on-the-job training (3200 Hours total) and a minimum of 144 hours of related training per year. Apprentices "Earn while they Learn" and are paid hourly while working on a job site or project. It is the JATC's intent to build the Construction Driver Apprenticeship applicant pool. Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30. 1/6; 1/20; 2/3

NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE - VALDEZ GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION – COPPER VALLEY REGION ONLY

(Must be a resident along Highway #4 between Glenallen and Valdez OR Highway #10 from Kenny Lake to McCarthy Road. Includes all AHTNA or ASRC Shareholders.) **IT IS THE INTENT OF THE JATC TO SELECT TWO (2) APPLICANTS FROM THIS REGION.** LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE – ANCHORAGE/MAT-SU GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION – ANCHORAGE/MAT-SU REGION ONLY **IT IS THE INTENT OF THE JATC TO SELECT THREE (3) APPLICANTS FROM THIS REGION.** The Alaska Teamsters Construction/Maintenance/ Pipeline Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will have **application request forms** at the Teamsters Training Center (907)278-3674 beginning **JANUARY 10, 2011**. Applications will then be sent upon receipt of the request form. *(In order to have an application considered, Contact your local AK Job Center for "Work Keys Career Readiness" testing).* Apprenticeship Applications will be accepted from **January 17, 2011** thru **February 10, 2011** and must be received at the Teamster Training Center 1749 Ship Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501in person or mail by 4:00 PM **February 10, 2011 (faxes, emails or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions!)**. Minimum qualifications: age 18 to apply, high school diploma or GED, must meet USDOT drug, alcohol and medical requirements, must currently have an Alaska class "D" driver license for at least one year and provide a motor vehicle 10 year driving history report. The "Logistics Technician Apprenticeship Program" requires four periods of 1000 hours of on-the-job training (4000 Hours total) and a minimum of 144 hours of related training per year. Apprentices "Earn while they Learn" and are paid hourly while working on a job site or project. Recruitment, selection, employment and training shall meet the EEOC requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 30. 1/6; 1/20; 2/3

NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY Freight Over-the-Road APPRENTICE GEOGRAPHICAL SELECTION – INTERIOR REGION ONLY

(Must be a resident of Denali or Fairbanks Borough, Southeast Fairbanks or Yukon-Koyukuk Census area. Includes all AHTNA or ASRC Shareholders and Teamsters) **Applicants must hold a current Alaska Class B or Class A CDL**

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MEGAN A. BREWER,

Deceased. Case No. 2NO-10-40 PR **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given Robert G. Brewer, Jr. has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Robert G. Brewer, Jr., c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762. DATED this 21st day of December, 2010. H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762 1/6-13-20

Request For Proposals DIOMEDE K-12 SCHOOL MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Bering Strait School District is soliciting Proposals and Statements of Qualifications from general contractors for the remodel of an 18,912 sq. ft. K-12 School in Little Diomed, Alaska. The selected Contractor will join the Owner and A/E firm in a "Team-Build" approach to project delivery. The selected contractor will provide pre-construction services and assist with the final construction documents. Pre-construction activities are planned to begin in February 2011, with construction anticipated to begin soon thereafter, with substantial completion scheduled no later than December 1, 2012. Proposals will be received at ECI Hyer Inc., 101 West Benson Blvd., Suite 306, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 until 10:00 AM February 8, 2011. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud.

Project Scope: This project includes, but is not limited to - foundation replacement at the Elementary School and Elementary Mechanical Building, foundation repair at the High School, replacement and construction of exterior decks, boardwalks and canopies, construction of exterior gabion seawalls, new exterior insulation, replacement of siding and roofing, window and door replacement, accessibility upgrades, interior finish upgrades, kitchen upgrades, addition of a mist sprinkler system, boiler and generator replacement, addition of a rainwater cistern system, miscellaneous mechanical and electrical upgrades, and replacement of sewage treatment plant.

Any costs incurred in response to this request are at the proposer's sole risk and will not be reimbursed by the Owner. Bering Strait School District reserves the right to reject all proposals and proceed with a different construction process.

A Pre-proposal conference will be held at 2:00 PM AST, January 19, 2011, at the office of ECI Hyer Inc., 101 West Benson Blvd., Suite 306,

Anchorage, Alaska. Proposers are not required to attend.

Copies of the complete Request for Proposals (RFPs) may be purchased from Digital Blueprint in Anchorage beginning January 10, 2010. Please contact Digital Blueprint directly at (907) 274-4060. All questions must be submitted, in writing, by either fax or email.

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N500KM. You can verify all of this with him; he still lives there although he no longer flies. So until the incentive increases, Evergreen will sit on it. Varnadoe is a fool; flying a Jet Ranger out there is not safe and I would have refused to do it. Not just for passenger safety, but for my own. Think Evergreen is hurting for money? How is it that they can purchase new aircraft for lucrative government contracts in Afghanistan? I saw them over there with my own eyes. This is not about what Evergreen can provide for service to Diomed. Fact of the matter is, all of the passengers could be accommodated with an extra sortie on mail day with the BO-105. But that would be cost effective.

Most importantly, isn't it about time that the Diomeders started fending for themselves? According to their embellished legend, they have been surviving/ subsisting out there "for thousands of years." Not quite, but they have been there before helicopter service. How did they do it?

Please submit questions to:

ECI Hyer Inc. Mr. Chris Chiei, 101West Benson Blvd., Suite 306 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Tel. 907-561-5543 Fax: 907-562-3213

cchiei@ecihyer.com No proposal will be accepted unless the Bering Strait School District has formally issued an RFP to the proposer. Bering Strait School District reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all proposals. 1/6-13-20

Why cannot they do it now?

How about a reality check. How much revenue does the state and federal government pour into that dysfunctional community every year? Think not? Then interview the family services and law enforcement personnel who have to deal with them. What does it cost to run the school every year? How many diplomas have been issued over the last 10 years? As one of their school principals once told me, those people have a warped sense of entitlement. So true. How deep would the federal deficit be if all the citizens in this state received the kind of dole-out money that they do on Diomed? Enable them, stop mollicoddling them. Let their corporation obtain a real boat for them. Let them work on improving their harbor. Qualify them to handle their own mail. Let them transport themselves and earn some self respect. Bering Air can still fly in there during the dead of winter. Too hard? Then let them deal with it or move off the island and make a living like the rest of us have to do.

Pursue the American dream, work for it and earn it on your own merits; not on mine, thank you very much. One last thing: they will cry for everything that they can get or want, but they will curse "you white people" behind your back for their situation. That is the reality of it, and you can take that to the bank. While you still have something there, that is. Thank you for your time. Have a great holiday. Respectfully, S. Kirchner Wasilla, AK

Dear Editor,

I want to extend my profound gratitude to the people of Nome, particularly the members of the Search and Rescue community who rallied together with professionalism and competence and found my son Cody and his friend who were lost for two days while traveling from Teller to Nome in that terrible blizzard over Christmas. I would also extend my gratitude to Joe Garnie and his team

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Notice of Koyuk Native Corporation (KNC) Shareholders Annual Meeting



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the KNC Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Koyuk Community Hall for the following purposes:

Election of (3) Board of Directors & and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

12/9-16-23; 1/6-13

Unalakleet Schools Art Proposals

There are three areas in our school that are targeted for art projects. Please consider all/any of these projects and include in your proposal(s):

- A detailed description of the intended end result
- Drawings of your ideas
- Dimensions
- Price: to design, create and install (include shipping).
- A timeline for putting your project into the school

Art proposals are encouraged to have a theme representative of Unalakleet Schools and/or the culture, archipelago, and people of Unalakleet. The school mascot is The Wolf Pack and the school colors are Black and Gold.

Proposals are due by **January 31, 2011**. Please deliver in person, email to **cwoodhead@bssd.org**, or mail your proposal to:

Unalakleet Schools  
C/O Conrad Woodhead/Art Committee  
P.O. Box 130  
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Please call (907-624-4253) or email for a list of specific art proposals.

Thank you,

Conrad Woodhead  
Assistant Principal/Activities Director/Art Selection Head

**Selections will be made early February, 2011.**

12/23; 1/6-13-20-27

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February 18, 2011

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who where successful from the Teller end. Johnny Bahnke, Roy Walluk Jr, Chugie Farley and especially Stacey Green, who told me that morning he would find my baby, and Jimmy West. I will be forever grateful to you all for risking your lives to help insure Cody and John Jr. would be able to continue living theirs.

To all the people of Buckland and Kotzebue and Kenai, Fairbanks and Anchorage who prayed for our family and the safe return of my son, thank you so much. Thanks to my Nome family for kindness and support and to my brother Tony — you were our rock.

Sincerely,  
Yolanda White and family  
Anchorage, AK

Dear Editor,

I have a real problem with a set of people that are so concerned only with kids in school not smoking cig-

arettes and showing up on time each day!

No matter where you look in the school you see signs that say don't smoke CIGARETTES and nothing else!

While at the same time they are hiring and maintaining staff that use drugs and alcohol on a daily basis and some even sale them.

Not only is this a problem but the sales are to the very kids that they should be very concerned about.

How are we to teach these children anything when we show them one thing and teach them another?

Are we not just confusing the situation in their growing minds?

Some of these employees have worked with the school in high profile jobs for a very long time and get awards for such work. (I wonder what type of award will be given out for the most drugs or alcohol sold to our students in a year.)

It is so hard for me to understand why it is that to work at almost any

job nowadays "Drug & Alcohol Testing" is mandatory.

So why is it not mandatory for those that work with and teach our young children?

Do we think so little of them, that just anyone can work with them and teach?

I brought this matter up to those in charge over a year ago and was told that this would be looked into.

Now over a year later we see that not one word of what I was told was true and not one ounce of concern was wasted on this matter.

Why do you think this is— are drugs and alcohol so important to those in charge and making decisions that they are afraid to confront these matters?

I know for a fact that some of the school board personnel are involved in the sale and delivery of drugs and alcohol in this area and others.

As parents and grandparents we all should be asking these very questions of district personnel and board

members.

Or is the lack of concern easier to live with?

This has a very big area of effect on our next generation of village leaders and future elders. What will they teach their children?

Our village leaders and council members are only concerned with how much money they can mishandle or outright steal and not the children and that in itself helps to foster the schools lack of concern.

Don't smoke cigarettes but use all the drugs and alcohol you want as that is not a problem.

I find this very disturbing and hard to live with. I have grandchildren in the school system now.

Wake up and make them start drug and alcohol testing now.

Daniel L. Richard, Sr.  
Wales, Alaska

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Court

**Week ending 12/31/10**  
**Civil**

Hawkins, Marcella vs. Hawkins, Harold W.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Kakaruk, Irene J vs. Iyapana, Eric T.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children  
In the Matter of: Martin, Gertrude M and Martin Sr, Peter P.; Dissolution with Children - Superior Court  
Nakak, Bessie vs. Pete, Lawrence John; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children  
J.G. Wentworth Origination, LLC vs. Bradley, Carolyn; Structured Settlement - Superior Court Structured Settlement - Superior Court  
Lynden Air Freight, Inc., vs. Board Of Trade, Inc.; Debt - District Court  
Wolf, Susan Marie vs. Wolf, Richard Noel; Divorce With Children - Superior Court  
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Konahok, Allen D.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend  
Atlantic Credit and Finance Inc. et al vs. Weston, Helen E.; Debt - District Court  
Pomrenke, Nichole M vs. Fondern, Evan Ray; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children  
Keith, Raelene vs. Hageland Aviation Services, Inc. et al; Intentional Tort - Superior Court

**Small Claims**

Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Crowe, Ashley; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Ablowaluk, Pamela; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Ford, Jennifer; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Rural Credit Services vs. Weiyiouanna, Andria; Small Claims More than \$2500  
Credit Union 1 vs. Pinonganna, Agatha A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Weiyiouanna, Emily; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Obruk, Susie; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Credit Union 1 vs. Punguk, Charles; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Credit Union 1 vs. Hunt, Alex J.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Wilson, Gloria A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Herzing, Shelley; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Lane, Gary M.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Noongwook, Sheila; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Kawerak, Incorporated vs. Dandamudi, Satya Sri Gandhi; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84) 2NO-10-19CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007081; Violated conditions of probation, no further action; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84) 2NO-10-79CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010222; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 26 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Dana James (12/20/83) 2NO-09-597CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128761; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/13/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Dana L. James (12/20/83); 2NO-10-549CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 9/11/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/13/12; 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 vio-

lations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Eric Dwayne Dan (4/14/72); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 7/25/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/16/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not contact directly, or indirectly, I.H. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Shawn Boolowon (9/12/89) Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127564; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Shall report to AMCC by 1/4/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Jordan Pootoogooluk (3/14/91); 2NO-10-619CR Count 2: Theft 3°; Date of offense: 8/24/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 12/20/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Other: Within 90 days, complete 40 hours of community work service and show proof to court.  
State of Alaska v. Jordan Pootoogooluk (3/14/91); 2NO-10-619CR Count 3: Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 8/24/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 12/20/11, subject to the following conditions: same as count 2 (except work service).  
State of Alaska v. Rodney Nagaruk (5/21/63); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 11/29/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Peter Kugzruk (12/27/74); Count 002: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 11/3/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 10 months suspended; Unsuspended 2 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution to the satisfaction of the victim; Probation until 12/10/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of L.H. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Other: Pay restitution by 5/15/11.  
State of Alaska v. Fredrick Ozenna (10/14/77); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 11/28/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/17/12; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. Edwin Campbell (10/23/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation;

ATN: 110128599; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Remanded into custody.  
State of Alaska v. Mark Henry (2/26/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110007891; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Brendon Oseuk (7/28/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129571; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Contact VBC not later than 1/14/11 to complete assessment, show roof of completion within 1 week of that date; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Kelly Siwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-07-393CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109523025; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 2/11/11; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.  
State of Alaska v. Kelly Siwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-08-393CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826207; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 2/11/11; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.  
State of Alaska v. Kelly Shannon Siwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-09-329CR Notice of Dismissal: Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 12/17/10.  
State of Alaska v. Kelly Siwooko (6/9/78); 2NO-10-753CR Notice of Dismissal: Charge 001: Drunk on Licensed Premise; Charge 002: Criminal Trespass 2°; Charge 003: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 12/17/10.  
State of Alaska v. Darryl Aukon (9/26/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; DV; Filed by the DAs Office 12/20/10.  
State of Alaska v. Danny W. Aukon Jr. (5/31/60); Count 3: DUI; Date of offense: 9/6/09; 30 days, 0 days concurrent with Count 001; Report immediately; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 1/1/15; Pay to Clerk of Court; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1° offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount due, pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must us an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.  
State of Alaska v. Becky Waghiyi (3/26/92); Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 12/8/10; Fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court, by 7/1/11; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/23/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.  
State of Alaska v. Marie Pushruk (8/11/90); Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 12/2/10; Fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court, by 7/1/11; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/23/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay the fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR - Donna Ahkvaluk and Brent Lockwood warm themselves at the fire while they wait for the fireworks to start.

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LIGHT UP THE NIGHT–Nomeites gather around the middle beach to ring in 2011.

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SPARKLING FIREWORKS - Nomeites enjoy the treat of a colorful fireworks display at the middle beach at midnight, Dec 31.

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