



WALK FOR THE CURE— Nearly 100 Nomeites joined the sixth annual Christine Ann Carpenter Perkins Walk for the Cure on Saturday, Oct. 27. Photo by Diana Haecker

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## Applications open for vacant Common Council seat

**By Sandra L. Medearis**  
Mayor Denise Michels has put her foot down on an impending flap over the appointment of an applicant to a seat on Nome Common Council left vacant when Councilwoman Mary Knodel resigned. The resignation became effective Oct. 6.

City law says an appointment must be made within 30 days of a Council vacancy. Accordingly, the way Michels reads her calendar, the Council should meet no later than Monday, Nov. 5, to make the appointment. At a meeting of the Council Oct. 25, Michels set the date for Nov. 5 with applications closing Nov. 2.

So far, as of Monday, Oct. 29, Kenneth Hughes and Tom Sparks had filed applications for appointment, according to Assistant City Clerk Bill Gartung. Hughes operates a local office for the General Refining Corp. Hughes buys gold from local mining operations. Sparks works with federal BLM and holds a

seat on Nome Planning Commission. He has done gold mining. So what? Two incumbent council members must stand against challengers in a runoff election Nov. 6: Stan Andersen, challenged by Jim West Jr.; and Randy Pomeranz, challenged by Randy Oles. The City has been spending money with the city attorney concerning postponing the appointment until after the election.

Records concerning vacant council seat appointments show that the council has in the past shunned new blood, holding resignations until after elections to preserve the privilege to appoint, or appointing individuals already serving on other City panels, or outside applicants and offering the seat to an individual who had not applied. "If we don't like the applicants, we can always extend it," Andersen offered.

"No," Michels said. "It has to be within 30 days." Councilman Louis Green Sr. once again asked for verification that the application deadline was Nov. 2 and the selection to fill Knodel's vacancy would happen Nov. 5. "Yes," replied Michels. The local mining community has voiced a demand for representation on City panels, especially the Nome Port Commission, an advisory board that proposes rules for Port of Nome, heavily used by suction dredgers, fishermen and cargo carriers. Miner Cliff McHenry spoke to the issue during public comment, referring to a concern voiced in a recent Alaska Miners Association meeting that there was no one actively engaged in mining or fishing on the Nome Port Commission. Michels said that "we have an ap-

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KING OF BLING— Buford Sallafie shows off his Halloween costume at the costume contest held at the Breaker's Bar on Saturday, Oct. 27. Photo by Al Burgo

## Fog keeps Senator from visiting Diomedede

**By Diana Haecker**  
Senator Lisa Murkowski experienced first hand what Little Diomedede residents go through every time they leave or want to return to the island: weather determines if their travel plans pan out. Murkowski, accompanied by Major General Thomas Katkus, Adjunct General for the Alaska National Guard, and United States Coast Guard Rear Admiral Thomas Ostebo, planned to visit Nome and Little Diomedede last Friday, Oct. 26. They never made it past Nome as heavy fog prohibited helicopter travel. The purpose of their visit to Little Diomedede was to divest the National Guard armory building to the Diomedede Village Corporation and the Senator, a spokeswoman said, wanted to hitch a ride to the remote island to talk to people about issues. But that didn't work out. According to Andrea Gusty,

Murkowski's spokeswoman, the Senator used the down-time to meet with Nome Mayor Denise Michels and City Manager Josie Bahnke. Murkowski then visited the Nome Elementary School and talked to fourth graders about elections, including holding a mock vote for president. Her tour through Nome then took the Senator to Nome-Beltz Jr./Sr. High School where she talked to the students about civics. Around mid-afternoon, weather permitted boarding the National Guard plane that took the dignitaries back to Anchorage. Gusty said the Senator would try again to travel to Little Diomedede, weather permitting. Earlier that week, Alaska Congressman Don Young was scheduled to arrive in Nome, but foggy weather also didn't allow planes to land on Monday, Oct. 22 and kept him from landing in Nome.

## 75 years NVFD: Fire Dept. traded horses for a fire truck

**By Sandra L. Medearis**  
*Part II of a three-part series*  
Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. celebrated 75 years of fighting fires and

responding to non-fire emergencies in October. Since the brigade achieved approval of its charter on Oct. 11, 1937, the department's volunteers have taken responsibility for putting out fires, rescuing fire victims, helping with search and rescue, boating emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and extending training and materials for fire prevention. At this month's evening of celebration Oct. 20, former mayor and honorary firefighter John K. Handeland saluted the volunteers who put in many hours of training, equipment maintenance and preparation when they are not fighting fires. "Nome's Volunteer Fire Department

has been manned by hundreds of dedicated volunteers over the years that have dedicated their time and risked their lives for the safety of our community," Handeland said. "Since its inception, and to this day, the community has relied on the efforts of a dedicated group of volunteers to protect the citizenry from the perils of fire." The organization of the modern fire department came after Nome's conflagration in 1934 and the subsequent second-guessing, Handeland said. The fire occurred at a time when firefighters used bucket brigades and the department equipment traveled on the energy of

horses, not yet retired by the arrival of the 1937 Chevrolet fire truck a few years later. "In September 1934, a significant fire erupted – and within a short time, the very existence of Nome was threatened as the flames jumped from building to building ravaging wide swaths of the community," Handeland said. "With winds whipping the flames and spreading the fire quickly, the horse-drawn fire carriage owned and operated by the city was powerless to get the blaze under control. The only solution was to create fire breaks to attempt to break the fire's path of spread. Civil authorities determined that several

buildings in the potential track needed to be removed. Buildings were leveled with dynamite and available bulldozers. "Luckily, winds switched directions and subsided, and the fire was eventually put or burned itself out. Anecdotes heard over time indicate that much armchair quarterbacking occurred thereafter...questioning the actions of the fire department in leveling buildings that ultimately would not have been impacted by fire. "As a result of the 1934 fire, unfortunately, written accounts of early activity of any kind, including fire history, was to a large part destroyed

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Letters

Dear Nancy,  
I was wondering how many of us in the region were a bit discouraged about the PFD this year. Don't misunderstand my intent and think me ungrateful, au contraire. I just would like to relate for your readers' consideration how to have a greater PFD next year. Quit smoking.  
The benefits of quitting smoking have been known for a long time. But when a person considers the economic costs on a personal and state level should be considered.  
A package of cigarettes can cost about \$8.00 in Nome and up to \$10.00 in the villages. If a person who smoked a half a pack a day were to quit they would save from \$1,550 to \$1,825 a year!  
That is over double the PFD this year. Granted that is not a new four wheeler, but it would buy the gas for one for quite a while.  
Looking at a bigger picture what does smoking cost Alaska?  
The cost in Alaska of healthcare directly attributed to tobacco is \$169 million. Medicaid provided care in Alaska directly attributed to tobacco is nearly \$77 million. That is state and federal supported healthcare that

everyone with an income pays for.  
Nearly 500 persons die annually in Alaska from tobacco, and there are now 18,000 kids who now smoke who will die prematurely due to tobacco.  
Let's all save some money, maybe we'll get a bigger PFD. And we can save some lives. Quit smoking Alaska.  
[http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts\\_issues/toll\\_us/alaska](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/alaska)  
Louis A. Murphy  
Nome, Alaska 99762

To the editor:  
This is an open letter to Northern Norton Sound salmon fishers. A disaster declaration in 2000 chum

salmon escapement/harvests did not meet projected population by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. A \$2.3 million grant was dedicated to restore and enhance chum salmon stocks in the Northern Norton Sound chum salmon fishery. An additional \$1 million was provided by NSEDC to the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game who manage the chum fishery under the "dual-management scheme" with the Feds in Alaska. A Tier II chum salmon fishery was implemented because the 4,354 minimum needed chum salmon harvest was not met. Since 2001, the Nome subdistrict rivers and streams (7) have not met escapement projections for chum salmon.

However, in 2007, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game "lifted" the Tier II harvest program. A diversity of other fish stocks has evidently "replaced" the chum salmon. In the meantime, there has been no restoration project implemented to increase the chum salmon stocks in Northern Norton Sound. And consequently there was no enhancement. Counting fish does not restore or enhance chum salmon stocks. If you are a chum salmon fisher, you should be concerned. Thank you,  
Chuck Wheeler  
Box 1909  
Nome, Alaska 99762

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

Editorial

Election 2012: No Unguarded Moments

Thankfully, we don't live in a "battleground" state where we'd be bombarded with robo calls, assaulted with obnoxious TV ads and assorted weird opinions and spurious "facts." Election Day is upon us and we have the responsibility of exercising our vote. This Presidential Election is probably one of the most contentious in our history. Where else does big money try so hard to buy our vote and where else is the electorate so exposed to such blatant stupidity in the face of ignorance.  
A camera at a Boca Raton, Florida fundraiser captured Republican candidate Mitt Romney in a candid moment saying he didn't care about 47 percent of Americans who don't pay income taxes. — Whoa! There are no such things as unguarded moments. Sometimes the garbage bag leaks and stinks. We don't want a President who does not care about 47 percent of the population— those of us who are retired, in school, or too young to earn a wage because they are still in elementary school. The Republican campaign has capitalized on the absurd. Some of their candidates are quite ignorant about women's reproductive issues, really stupid about rape. Their party platform on women's issues is Neanderthal. Their understanding of basic science and concern for education is stuck in the 1930s. They want to destroy our government piece by piece, rule by rule, law by law until we remove the benefits for ordinary citizens and promote uncontrolled big business. The Republicans have presided over the demise of the middle class while promoting the rich guys' inflated bank accounts.  
Let's look at what is best for the people of the United States and put Democratic President Barack Obama back in office. And while we are at it, let's dump the Tea party obstructionists who do nothing but try to take away the process that makes us the greatest nation on earth. Vote for Barack Obama so we can move forward. — N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

TELL ME A STORY — Wouldn't you just love to be sitting in the sand at this man's feet and hearing about the incredible stories he must have to tell?

Clarification:

Last week's article titled "NVFD celebrates first 75 years", stated that Jim West Jr. retired from the fire department. He's still active in both NVFD and NVAD. It was Jerry West who retired.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/1	Th	6:28 a.m.	+1.2	8:32 p.m.	+1.3	12:49 a.m.	+0.8	1:29 p.m.	+0.1
11/2	Fr	7:03 a.m.	+1.2	9:18 p.m.	+1.2	1:30 a.m.	+0.8	2:11 p.m.	+0.1
11/3	Sa	7:42 a.m.	+1.2	10:06 p.m.	+1.2	2:13 a.m.	+0.8	2:58 p.m.	+0.1
11/4	Su	7:26 a.m.	+1.2	9:57 p.m.	+1.2	2:57 a.m.	+0.9	2:46 p.m.	+0.1
11/5	Mo	8:13 a.m.	+1.2	10:47 p.m.	+1.2	2:45 a.m.	+0.9	3:35 p.m.	+0.2
11/6	Tu	9:05 a.m.	+1.1	11:33 p.m.	+1.1	3:35 a.m.	+0.9	4:22 p.m.	+0.2
11/7	We	10:02 a.m.	+1.1			4:28 a.m.	+0.9	5:06 p.m.	+0.2

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	11/01/12	10:27 a.m.	High Temp	+35°	10/24/12	National Weather Service
	11/08/12	10:13 a.m.		+14°	10/28/12	
Sunset	11/01/12	07:03 p.m.	Low Temp	31 mph, N,	10/29/12	Nome, Alaska
	11/08/12	05:17 p.m.	Precip. to Date	18.11"		
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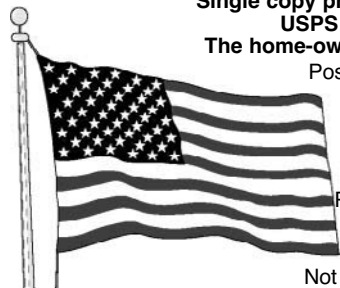
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UAF research icebreaker launched in Wisconsin

The research icebreaker *R/V Sikuliaq* is one big splash closer to arriving in Alaska.

Hundreds of people, including Nome's Marine Advisory Program representative Gay Sheffield and Perry Pungowiyi of Savoonga, endured wind and rain last week to attend the christening and launch ceremony for the 261-foot vessel, the first built for the National Science Foundation in more than three decades. Savoonga whaling captain and member of the ship's oversight committee, Perry Pungowiyi gave the invocation. The crowd stood back and cheered as the *Sikuliaq* slid into the Menomonee River, sending an impressive spray of water over the dock.

The icebreaker is owned by the National Science Foundation and will be operated by the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

The ship was designed by Seattle-

based Glostten Associates and was built by Marinette Marine Corporation. Construction work will continue throughout the winter.

UAF is slated to take control of the ship next summer. It is expected to arrive in its homeport of Seward by January 2014.

"R/V *Sikuliaq* is one of the most advanced research vessels in the world," said NSF director Subra Suresh. "Its capabilities to operate in extreme ecosystems will serve the science and engineering research communities for decades to come, while providing opportunities for educators and students to learn firsthand about the arctic environment."

Construction of the nearly \$200 million vessel was funded primarily through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The *Sikuliaq* is the first research vessel built for the NSF since 1981 and will be the only ship in the national academic fleet rated for year-round operations in

first-year ice. The vessel's name is an Inupiaq word meaning "young sea ice."

The name was chosen to reflect both the university's focus on arctic research and Alaska heritage.

The *Sikuliaq* is uniquely equipped for operating in ice-choked waters. Its reinforced double hull, two rotating thrusters and scalloped propeller blades will enable it to break through ice up to 2.5 feet thick. The ship will also be outfitted with the latest technology for oceanographic research, including advanced navigation systems, acoustic mapping systems and sensors, and systems for deploying a wide array of science equipment into and out of the water.

The *Sikuliaq* will primarily support oceanographic research in polar and sub-polar regions of the world.

"It's a wonderful platform for doing oceanographic and fisheries-related research in the Arctic, in the Bering Sea and in areas we have not

been able to go or have only been able to go at really great expense," said UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers. "It certainly will grow UAF but more importantly, it will grow the knowledge of the Arctic. That's what is really important about this. It's not just about us; it's about the future of arctic science."

Two UAF emeriti served as co-sponsors for the *Sikuliaq*: Vera Alexander, dean emerita of the

School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, and Robert Elsner, professor emeritus.

Both scientists have spent decades lobbying for a research vessel designed for science operations in the Arctic. Alexander christened the ship and Elsner initiated the side-launch of the 261-foot vessel into the Menominee River.



SPLASH— The R/V *Sikuliaq* hits the water of the Menominee River during the Oct. 13 launch.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 1

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Port Commission	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, November 2

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*The Joy of Stress	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, November 3

*PAMYUA (Free Concert)	Nome Elementary	7:00 p.m.
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### Sunday, November 4

*Daylight Savings Time (back 1hr.)	Nome Alaska	12:00 a.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, November 5

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg Mtg	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 6

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Election Day	City of Nome	11:00 a.m.
*Open Volleyball/ Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Intro Swing Dance	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 7

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*NSEDG 3rd Quarter Meetings	UNK Memorial Hall	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## • Council seat

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plication procedure, but folks don't apply."

McHenry cited the recent filling of a port panel vacancy left with the resignation of a former Crowley Fuel Distribution employee.

"Mr. Hafner [Bob Hafner, 20 years a miner] applied. He wasn't appointed," McHenry said.

The departing commissioner, Cam Kristenson, had "requested they have someone on there that knew about fuel," Michels said.

Michels appointed the other applicant for the port seat, Doug Johnson, a Nome Joint Utility System employee who oversees delivery of the utility's fuel.

"Mr. Hafner applied. He met the criteria. He was not appointed," Michels said.

In other business, the council adopted ordinances to permanently ink in budget revisions to close the books for spending year 2011.

City finances manager Cussy Kauer plopped her books and notes on the table and took a seat prepared for questions, but the council had no questions. Andersen asked the City administration to make sure copies of the budget materials were available at City Hall and Kegoayah Kozga Library for public inspection.

Finally, the Council approved a bid award to Bonanza Fuel a subsidiary of Sitnasuak Native Corp., to warm the City facilities and fuel vehicles. Bonanza was the only bidder, according to City Clerk Tom Moran. The fuel distributor will supply #1, grade one, heating oil at \$5.51; equipment fuel, \$5.78; unleaded gasoline, \$5.30; vehicle diesel fuel, \$5.49. To underscore what Nome residents already know about rising fuel costs, a historical fuel bid summary showed that the City paid around \$3.50 for heating and vehicle fuel five years ago.

### Bye bye, Rustler

During public comment, miner Mike Benchoff protested an order, he said singled him out for special treatment, to remove his tugboat mining dredge *Rustler* from the harbor earlier than a previously set date of Oct. 31. Benchoff received a letter advising him he was being fined \$500 per day effective Oct. 26 until he removed the vessel. A number of

other miners—Isabella Baer-Benchoff, Spenser McCleskey, Steve Benchoff and Cliff McHenry—spoke on Benchoff's behalf, including verification that Benchoff's craft was not the only vessel remaining in the harbor midweek.

The City was attempting to close the harbor early, City Manager Josie Bahnke said, in front of early freeze up. The deadline applied to homeported vessels, she said. People who commented cited other dredges still present in the harbor, including Crowley fuel operators.

Benchoff has since received a letter extending the deadline to Oct. 31.

"If he is not out of the water or headed south by Nov. 1, we will assess the \$500 per day fine per the tariff," Bahnke said Monday by e-mail.

Benchoff accused the City of corrupt practices—unconstitutional ordinances, hiding records, allowing a City vehicle to be driven by a driver under the influence, failing to back salmon enhancement.

"Once in the spotlight of the world, corruption issues will dominate the airwaves," Benchoff said, urging the Council to take issues seriously as "the people were going to take only so much of it."

Councilman Jerald Brown took Benchoff's concerns seriously, telling him to come across with facts that could be acted upon and not general accusations.

Pomeranz addressed the issue during final comments.

"All these accusations, please bring them forward in fact," he said. "This is not the way the City should be operated ... we do need to work with miners in this community and work it out."

Bahnke said that the City has a system to address complaints and all are examined.

"We ask for dates and details. No complaint is unaddressed," she said.

Concerns with the operation of Port of Nome should properly go to the Port Commission, Michels said.

Bahnke said the City has a procedure to release public information.

The current policy requires a member of the public to submit a request in writing for each document and wait three days.

Press attorney John McKay told the *Nugget* this should not be necessary when one wanted to inspect public records.

"Do you have to make out a request in writing and wait three days when you go to the library?" he said.

Several City officials—Josie Bahnke, Councilman Randy Pomeranz, Lucas Stotts, assistant harbor-master—stayed after the meeting to discuss possible infractions concerning a Suburban vehicle operated by Port of Nome. Bahnke informed Stotts a sign-out sheet should be maintained for Port of Nome vehicles.

In other business, Michels noted a letter included in the packet in which she urged a "yes" vote on a government bond issue that would provide money for port infrastructure statewide, including money for Port of Nome expansion and updates.

"If voters say 'yes' to these bonds, the project that will be built in our own community will be the Port of Nome improvements, including the design and construction of extending the causeway to meet the demands of increased ocean vessel traffic," Michels said. That would bring jobs to the community, she added.

### Mining the miners

In public comment, McHenry reminded the Council that not a lot had been made of the positive affect on Nome's economy delivered by the summer's gold rush of miners.

Several city officials acknowledged that fuel and food sales were up. Kauer, head of finances, said that the City had reaped increases in sales tax.

Fuel oil was a major player in sales tax figures, Kauer said. Her figures showed an increase in fuel tax at \$198,000, sales tax from food up by \$36,900, and sales tax from restaurants, up by \$17,000.

The Council asked for a report on mining effects on the local economy.

"I'd like us to be a little more friendly to miners," councilwoman Josie Stiles said in final comments. "We appreciate them. Mining is our thing here."

"I didn't know we were doing anything unfriendly," Andersen said.



*Photo by Sandra L. Medearis*

**BIG BITE**—City public works excavators chewed down the Larry Davis house on 5th Avenue as part of the City's ongoing abatement program. Last week saw the demolition of the Wien Building, the Golgergen house on West D Street and the Davis house. A house on McLain Lane was to go also. City administration would make a new list of safety and health hazards and remove more structures, City Manager Josie Bahnke said.

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**DEMOLITION FEST**— City workers demolished the old Wien Building on Front Street on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

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## Diesel fuel removed from grounded vessel in St. Michael

By Sandra L. Medearis

Multiple agency responders are taking care of the tugboat *Captain Hendren* that remains listing on the rocks two miles off St. Michael since it went hard aground in rough seas on Oct. 12.

Global Diving and Salvage, hired by owner Lee Hendren, has taken 460 gallons of diesel fuel from the boat along with sheened-up water from the engine room and lubricants, according to John Abel of the state Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

"The fuel is [removed] and the threat of fuel contamination in the St. Michael area is past, on the response end," he said. "Now it is a salvage response, not an imminent danger to the environment and the people of St. Michael."

Salvage crews will deal with batteries and other solid items next.

Abel expected the tugboat owners at Hendren Towboat Co. of Oregon to work with a salvage company using their expertise to plug the boat and take it to a port of refuge.

The U.S. Coast Guard, DEC, and at the local level, St. Michael's Village Police Officer are coordinating efforts and have developed a unified response.

"We tell the responsible party—owner Lee Hendren—what is needed

and he finds qualified people for sub-contracts," Abel added.

Nick Lupsin, village police officer in St. Michael, said to the best of his knowledge the vessel is not salvageable. Removal is slated for next spring.

However, Petty Officer 1st class Alex Olbert said Monday the USCG was currently working with the owners of the vessel—Hendren Towboat Co. of Portland—to develop a plan for salvage and to determine the vessel's future.

Agencies gave the fuel to the village—five drums to Lupsin and four drums to another man. They would share the fuel with others, Lupsin said.

It is #2 stove oil, not the best to burn in the winter because it jells up in the cold. "It would be good for spring and summer," Lupsin said.

Gold miner J. Brent Tuttle, captain, and Wayne Miller, engineer, went aground in the boat in storm winds and water as they headed for St. Michael to put the vessel in winter storage before freeze-up.

"We were surprised to see them so close to shore," Lupsin said. "That reef goes out three miles. Once they were there, they didn't have a chance in that weather because the further out they went, the bigger the waves."



*Photo by Sandra L. Medearis*  
**HAPPIER DAYS**—The vessel *Captain Hendren* tied up in the small boat harbor at the beginning of the mining season. On Oct. 12, the vessel ran hard aground on the way to St. Michael for winter storage.

## Unalakleet hosts regional youth leader training

By Aprille Pitt,  
Kaverak Inc.

Despite the strong wind and weather delays on October 5, over 50 youth from the Bering Strait Region arrived in Unalakleet for the 4th annual Youth Leaders Training.

They joined a group of about 14 Youth Leader captains who arrived a day earlier for additional training.

The group gathered for a weekend filled with team building activities, youth leadership training and various sessions from being a positive role model, to tobacco safety, healthy relationships and community outreach.

The youth who participate in Youth Leaders stand out from other groups because they are peer-chosen. Students in their schools were asked the simple question, "Who would you talk to if you had a problem?"

They listed names and those were the chosen Youth Leaders. The importance of being peer-chosen was a common theme during the training. Being chosen as a youth leaders was a clear indicator that these students were trusted and respected people in their school.

The idea behind the Youth Lead-

ers program is that these are the people in the school who set the tone and culture of their school.

When students feel empowered in their schools, they will be the ones leading change.

If youth decide that they don't want to see bullying, they will be the ones to speak out against a bully. They will help guide younger students to make healthy choices and help them recognize it's "cool" to be a positive force in the school.

Youth are also the first line of defense when problems arise.

Teens are more likely to speak to a peer when they have a problem than to an adult.

That's why a large portion of time in training is dedicated to being a good listener and learning how to get help when needed for a friend.

Youth were armed with resources and knowledge to work with their peers as well as with younger students.

The weekend wrapped up with a dance for the youth to celebrate the hard work and dedication that will be shown throughout the school year.



*Photo by Bridie Trainor*  
**CLOSING THE CIRCLE**—Youth gather in the Unalakleet gym for a Sharing Circle to close out training after a Youth Leadership training workshop held in Unalakleet in early October.

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# School Board tackles poor reading scores

By Kristine McRae

Some startling figures popped up at the Nome School Board's work session on Oct. 23. Scores from recent MAP (Measures for Academic Progress) tests indicate that more than half of fifth and sixth graders struggle significantly with reading. The data, which is combined from scores recorded last spring and this fall, shows that 82 percent of fifth graders and 92 percent of sixth graders are reading below their grade levels. In the lower grades, the numbers were closer to 60 percent of students reading below their level. The junior high and high school readers were at 75 percent and 60 percent below level, respectively.

Superintendent Mike Brawner said that he is shocked but not discouraged by the figures. "This is what the data is for, to show us where we need to focus our attention. We need to look at the content areas for reading. Our curriculum may not focus on what's being tested, so we need to work with the teachers to see what we need to do differently." The data, he said, gives the school district that target. Whether that target is incorporating different material, different techniques, or more instruction time, Brawner is interested in "looking at what's going to give us the most impact for our efforts."

The MAP data also tracks growth data on the students. The growth data

is based on a statistical norm that measures how much each student progresses from year to year. The percentages of students district-wide who achieved typical growth hovers around 50 percent. That is, nearly half of all Nome students are meeting a typical growth rate; they're just

doing it below their grade level. Exceptions to this growth are in the 10th and 11th grade, where 25 percent are meeting growth rate standards.

One factor in the testing outcome remains a constant: attendance. Some teachers have put together data that shows how low attendance adversely

affects test scores and academic progress.

Brawner said not all students who have low attendance do poorly, but poor attendance is closely related to poor academic achievement.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**DONE FOR THE YEAR—** Boat traffic slowed down at the Port of Nome, as ice forms in the harbor.

## THE DOCK WALK

For the last time this season, Harbormaster Joy Baker is taking *Nome Nugget* readers on the dock walk before the Port of Nome and the small boat harbor button up for the winter. Baker had spent the past week at a conference of the Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators in Sitka.

The floating docks have been pulled out of the water, as have the channel buoys and the city's boat, *The Guardian*. Baker reports that a few of the bigger gold dredges, like the *Christine Rose*, have hauled out of the water. The *Diamond Z* headed to Naknek. All fishing boats and all of the large dredges are out of the water, except for the vessel formerly known as the *Rustler*,

now called *Conaca*.

A few smaller gold dredges are still at work as they are small enough to be easily trailered out on the beach, if necessary.

Fog and low hanging clouds obscured the sky for a few days last week but the water has been calm. Two mainline fuel barges arrived in Nome last week, delivering more fuel to the port and harbor tanks. On Saturday, Alaska Logistics barge arrived in Nome to backhaul containers to Seattle. At last, a couple of Shell support vessels called on the Port of Nome and were still in the port as of Monday.

Baker wishes a safe and warm winter to all from the Port of Nome and its employees.



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# Nanook swimmers place at Regional finals in Fairbanks

**By Coach Kirsten Bey**

All six members of the high school swim team traveled to Fairbanks for regional finals last weekend. Nome-Beltz High School swimmers continue to show that hard work and practice pay off. Although the Nome Nanook swimmers have minimal opportunity to compete during the season, they do know what to do when they show up at a swim meet.

All swimmers did a fine job. Klay Baker earned an individual medal, taking third place in the 100-yard backstroke event. Klay also earned a medal last year as part of the third place team in the 200-yard medley relay. Unfortunately, this year the team didn't have enough swimmers for relay events.

Zach Sullivan, competing in his final high school swim meet, made a personal best in the 100-yard breaststroke, finishing fifth overall and earning points for the team with a time of one minute and 15.35 seconds, taking more than 15 seconds off his time over the past few years.

Jake Stettenbenz also finished fifth overall and earned points for the team in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 55.66 seconds.

Sullivan and Stettenbenz also placed in consolation finals in other events: Stettenbenz placed seventh overall in the 50-yard freestyle and Zach finished ninth overall in the 50-yard freestyle.

All three of the girls were able to swim consolation finals in each of their events: Tori Thomas finished ninth overall in the 100-yard breaststroke and eighth overall in the 100-yard backstroke. Lacy Erickson finished ninth overall in the 50-yard freestyle and ninth overall in the 100-yard backstroke.

Miranda Murphy, also competing in her final high school swim meet, finished 11th overall in the 50-yard freestyle and eighth overall in the 100-yard freestyle.

The meet program included photos of all the participating teams. It would be easy for the Nome swimmers to feel out-numbered and out-matched, seeing teams with 20, 30 or even 40 swimmers. However, the Nome swimmers continue to show that they can hold their own with these other, bigger teams and Nome can be very proud of its high school swimmers.



Photo by Kirsten Bey

# Nome Nanooks produce solid performance in Anchorage

**By Stephen Palmatier**

The Nome Nanooks wrestling team finished a very respectable eighth place in last weekend's ACS Wrestling Tournament in Anchorage, considered to be the biggest tune-up to the 1A2A3A State tournament. Forty-four wrestling teams from around the state competed.

The Nanooks came off a very good performance at the Bush Brawl in Kotzebue and wanted to show that they were a team to be reckoned with. The Nanooks produced one champion, a second place and a third place finisher in last weekends tournament. Emery Booshu won the 132-pound weight class, defeating Joseph Kohler of New Stuyahok in the final round in a 5-1 decision. Booshu, who was the state champion last year, continues to lead the Nanooks squad strong and is poised to repeat the feat this season.


Alex Grey finished in second place in the 98-pound class. Grey fell in a 0-0 match to Seth Hutchison of Skyview. The tiebreaker was decided by what is known as the "Ultimate Tie Breaker".

Leif Erikson finished in third place in the 113-pound weight class. Bethel High School won the tournament it wasn't even a close call. Bethel scored a total of 258.5 points, defeating the second place team (Kotzebue) by 81 points. In third place was Valdez rounding out the top five were Dillingham and Skyview High Schools.

The Bethel team crowned two champions with Brayton Lieb winning the 152-pound weight class and Trevour Chavez winning the 160-pound class, along with three second place finishes. Kotzebue's team boasts two champions with Brettlyn Reich winning the 113-pound class and Scott Hansen taking the 138-pound class.

The Nanooks move on to Bethel next weekend where they will compete in their third consecutive weekend of competition at the Bethel Tournament.


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# Dedication and many hands restore NVFD's first fire truck

By Sandra L. Medearis

A beautifully restored 1937 Chevrolet fire engine served as centerpiece of a recent gala celebrating the men and women who have volunteered to serve the community at the Nome Volunteer Fire Department.

Firefighters thanked Troy Miller of Nome Public Works department for using magic to get the vehicle through the doors of the Nome Rec Center so it could sit in all its glory reflecting off the gym floor.

Frank Richardson, many years an active member of Nome Volunteer Fire Dept., attended the NVFD 75th Anniversary celebration with his spouse, Dolores Richardson.

During the gala evening Oct. 20, Richardson took the podium to tell firefighters and their friends how he got roped into helping restore the 1937 Chevrolet.

"I joined the department in 1958. Chief Martin came across the street one day, and said, 'you live really close by here. We really need someone to man the water pump. You look like you would be a good man.' So I signed up then and there.

"At the time there was no sewer and water hooked up, but we had a salt water line that ran the length of Front Street. It was a salt water system. You had to go through and test it every fall, to inspect the pipes. Then you had to make sure you got all the water out of it to make sure it wouldn't freeze up before spring. So, the front of city hall, they had a stanchion. We ran lines many times from the front of the old city hall through the salt water system for a long way, several blocks, to hook up to this truck to use as a pump for a fire.

"By and by, the 1937 truck was sold as surplus. Chuck Reader took it down to Cape Nome to pump saltwater to wash down aggregates for his concrete plant. It sat down there for quite a number of years. Then he made a change in his operation. The truck went to Jerry Cunningham and then passed to Johnny Reader who took the fire truck to his camp at Safety, so he'd have something to put a fire out. So the truck was sitting there.

"When the old fire truck came into town, it was looking pretty ragged. On the way to town it caught on fire and had to be towed the rest of the way. And Chuck took that truck and—I don't know where he put it—he may have put it in a storage place he had.

"One day, some boys, Buffy [Angelo Buffas Sr.], Warren Little, several members of the department came to see me one day. I had retired from the highway department. They wanted me to help them restore the 1937 Chevrolet fire truck.

"No, the last time I saw that, it wasn't looking too great," I told them.

"No, I don't think so."

"About a week or 10 days went past. They said, 'Are you sure you don't want to work on that old truck?' "No, I don't believe I do. It's a tremendous project," I told them. "Well, if you don't want to do anything with it, we're going to send it to Seattle and have it restored down there!"

"I said, OK, but I'm sort of knowledgeable about things of that nature, so you had better send about \$150,000 with it when you send it over there."

They didn't think it would take that

kind of money. "We're going to send it out on the last barge," they said. So the last barge came and went—it was the end of September."

They had a deal for him. "One day they said, 'Come on down to the Polar Cub and we'll buy you a cup of coffee. 'You aren't doing anything,' they said 'We want you to rebuild that old fire truck.'"

"I said, 'well, I haven't seen it for a long time.

Let's go take a look at it.' "They had put this old fire truck in the old Nome Public Schools office building across from the Nome Fire Hall [on Bering Street]. It had been there for, I don't know—a couple years?"

The reason they hadn't put it on the barge was because after they put it in the building, the brake drums had welded to the brake shoes so the wheels wouldn't roll anymore. "The building it was sitting in, after they put the truck in there, had sunk. They couldn't get the doors open anymore to get into it. Someone had had a little fun with the oil tank that was lying on the ground outside.

The furnace hadn't been running for four or five years. "Well, how many people," I said, 'are we going to have that will get their tools here and work on this truck? We're going to have to take this truck totally apart.

Everything has to come off it. The body panels and the fenders were riveted on.

"They said, 'we'll be there, we're going to do it, we really are!' "OK, I'll start working on the building, we'll see if we can get a little heat in here.' So a bunch of guys came over to jack up the building so we got the doors to open and close.

I worked on the building that week to be ready for work on the truck to take it apart.

"On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, there were 15, 16 people there, volunteers! We got most of it done. By Sunday afternoon, that old truck was totally torn apart. Wheels were off, axles were off, engine was out, water pump was off, and all the rivets were out. Parts were lying around and it was down to the frame. "Monday, we carried the frame over to Alaska Cab Garage. They sand blasted it and brought it back. Then we primed it, painted it. "Eventually they gave me a credit card—big mistake—and credit for \$10,000, like it was a lot of money. I told them 'this is nothing. You guys are just getting in the door for \$10,000.'

"They said, 'we have \$10,000 to back it up and we'll see if we can go \$30,000.'

It was a mess.

"So, for example, when it sat down on the beach, someone came along and used everything on it that would break for target practice.

That spotlight you see sitting on the side, that searchlight? It had no glass, no reflector, nothing but a shell with three bullet holes in it.

I called people in Seattle, Washington and told them what we had. "He said, 'How particular are you, whether that is exactly like it was in 1934? That light was produced in 1927. They manufactured it until 1939 and there are no parts left.'

"If some guy from Paris comes by and says 'I want to see that old truck,' then says that spotlight was not on

there in 1937, that's going to be his problem, not mine.

"That spotlight on there cost \$1,060 to make it look like that. The headlights had been shot out. Those parts were also not around, so I had those redone by the same person that redid the searchlight. They were \$850 each.

"Bobby Morse probably put the most hours into put that truck back to

the way it is now. I want to remember him, he's passed on. I want to remember another who has passed on who helped on that truck, and that is Tommy Johnson, and Chuck Lewis, Bobby Lewis. They are all gone.

They really helped out.

"The truck would run, the engine would run, but the fire pump was not assembled.

Tommy Johnson put the fire pump back together. "So it's good to see this old truck is an old time Nomeite. There's only one way you get to be an old time Nomeite. That's when everybody who remembers when you came here, has left town one way or another."



Photo by Diana Haecker

**THE SPEECH**— John Handeland took the audience through the 75 year history of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department during the Oct. 20 anniversary celebration at Nome's Rec Center.



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## • Fire Truck



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**HONORED GUESTS**— Frank Richardson, with many years of service with the department, and accompanied by wife Dolores Richardson, came to give an account of the department's early history. Richardson was instrumental in the restoration of the treasured NVFD 1937 Chevrolet fire engine that was abandoned, then unearthed and lovingly restored.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**1937 CHEVROLET FIRE TRUCK**—Nome's volunteer firefighters restored this fire truck from a basket case to its former glory. Some parts were very expensive to repair; many parts, including the searchlight and headlamps had been used for target practice.

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**NVFD CHARTER MEMBER—** Curtis E. Jacobs shared memories with guests at the NVFD gala event on Oct. 20.



**CELEBRATING—** NVFD volunteer Jimmy West Jr. and Sheri Ann Fagerstrom enjoyed the festivities in honor of the 75th anniversary celebration of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department.

## • 75 years NVFD: History

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— and recorded only in the minds of those who experienced it, which over time left the area or have passed on. We are fortunate that there have been ancestors of some of the early residents who have returned records they did save to fill in some of the gaps — and also to have had local residents, who committed their recollections to paper,” Handeland said.

The late Ella Tanner, as well as Caroline Reader provided their memories of the fire of 1934 to the Nugget reporter Laurie McNicholas in 2009. Her article and their memories are in the *Nome Nugget* archives.

Former residents Frank Richardson and Curtis E. Jacobs attended the NVFD 75th Anniversary banquet celebration to share their memories with today’s firefighters and their friends.

After the 1934 fire, the city administration discussed ordering new horses. A fire committee suggested motorized equipment, but the mayor broke a 3-3 tie on the issue to continue to operate with horses, so an equipment order arrived: horses, feed, a siren, and 500 feet of 1-1/2 in hose.

“Upon their arrival — as I think still happens sometimes today — it was found a bill of goods had been sent to the far off land — the horses were too light and unfit for use as a fire team,” Handeland said.

The firefighters were still using a fire sled in 1936, but it had problems, according to Handeland. Going over ice, the sled would at times turn over. In 1937, complaints about the fire department operation from a large property owner, Hammon Consolidated Gold Fields, spurred the suggestion at the city level that they consider a volunteer fire department. Seattle Fire Dept. offered training. The city decided the volunteer fire department should operate on wheels instead of horses’ hooves. A fire engine that cost \$3,720 FOB Seattle rolled onto a northbound barge. Alaska Steamship Co. brought the fire truck to Nome for \$50.

It arrived in July 1937. Curtis E. Jacobs remembers the day when he and his sisters went down to Lomen brothers’ dock to see the truck come off the barge. “This was the first motorized fire

truck in town,” Jacobs said. “It was quite a deal. Everybody went down there to watch the fire department turn on the unit, test all the pumps, and see how the machine would work. I found it pretty interesting.”

Jacob’s father, Curtis Jacobs, helped to start the NVFD, according to Jacobs.

Jacobs remembered fires he witnessed growing up for a while in Nome—some with tragic outcome and others, like when Eli Nikolai’s manure storage container caught fire and burned for several days.

“The smell went all over town,” he said.

At the end of the summer of 1937, the fire horses had run out of feed. The city sold them for \$90. Workers tailored the fire department building to accommodate new kind of equipment—the fire engine. The idea of a volunteer fire department grew. Councilman Polet started working to organize a volunteer fire brigade. Working with Norvin Lewis, 15 men signed up who became charter members when the city council adopted an ordinance creating the Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. on Oct. 11, 1937. While initially a group of fire fighters, as time progressed, NVFD has become more proactive, advocating fire safety and prevention in an effort to prevent a fire, not have to respond to put it out,” Handeland said. “The distribution of fire detectors to Nome homes has literally been a lifesaver in many cases.

“As a result of these efforts, the community thankfully has seen a significant reduction in fire destruction,” he said.

The NVFD has seen a marked transformation.

With advanced equipment and training, the days of the fire department simply trying to insure a fire didn’t spread to an adjoining structure are gone — and if the fire department is called early enough, most fires in recent time have resulted in minor repairable damage.

NVFD volunteers have had to face some large fires, just the same: Alaska Gold power plant in the 1970s, the Kawerak/Bering Straits building in the 1980s, the Lawyer’s Apartment fire and the Reindeer Plant in the 1990s, a couple of power plant fires, Larry’s Auto.

NVFD personnel also fly to assist

off-road villages in fighting fires. Crews drove and flew to Teller July 12 to help control a fire that had taken four buildings and threatened to take the town.

Strictly limited to men by its original charter, NVFD members lobbied to admit women firefighters. The first to join was Penny Jack, who served NVFD for 16 years. Others followed, including current member Mackenzie Oles, whose father, Randy Oles, also serves the department.

The NVFD receives support from city tax coffers, but also garners its own support from fundraiser activities and state and federal grant money.

In the past year, the NVFD received \$75,000 from state Legislature for portable equipment to take to villages and remote areas to assist in firefighting.

In February, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. announced it was granting NVFD \$75,000 for firefighting equipment that would be stored in flight-ready packs also to fight fires in the region’s communities outside of Nome. The department said that it

should be able to respond to fires within the region within two hours if weather and flights permit. “In addition to raising funding for much of the department’s needs, the volunteers also were responsible for the construction of the Nome Fire Hall,” Handeland said.

“From the foundation to the walls to the roof to the hose tower, to the concrete aprons — this was all accomplished as a volunteer labor of love by your local firemen.” As usual, the department will hold its annually awaited fundraiser, the Nome Fireman’s Carnival on the first Saturday of December, slated for Dec. 1 this year. The carnivals raise money for specialized equipment, turnout gear and other needs of the department. At the Carnival, family fun comes from cake walks, a turkey wheel, the raffle, bounce-house, lots of other fun activities, eating barbecue dinners and food at other concessions. The top of the evening for raffle ticket holders occurs when the department draws for someone to win a new snowmachine as well as other nifty donated prizes. Assistant Chief Jerry Steiger read a statement at the celebration from

Wes Perkins, former fire chief with 34 years’ service, who said it seemed not so long ago that NVFD was celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1987. Perkins urged firefighters to look to the future.

“Our fire department has seen a lot of changes in the past 25 years. I know we will see more changes in the next 25 years as times change,” Perkins said. “We must change also. I am proud to see the extensive training we have accomplished and the introduction of the Firefighter I and II programs that give us an understanding of what our jobs are really about.

“I want to thank the volunteers for their commitment of time and also the families of volunteers. As we all know, we miss a lot of birthdays, anniversaries and family functions, but the results are the best volunteer fire department in the State of Alaska,” Perkins said.

*Next week: Part III Training and dedication—what it takes to be a Nome Volunteer Firefighter*

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# Hard Corps Auto Body expands workforce

Story and photos  
by Diana Haecker

A year ago, Hard Corps Auto Body full collision repair shop opened for business under the roof of Jeff Darling's Quality Auto Parts aka CarQuest store in Nome. Darling had the auto parts shop in Nome since 2001 and had toyed with the idea to add a full collision repair shop to the services Quality Auto offers. "I just observed all these new cars that were driving around town all banged up, and I knew there was a need for a collision repair store. It goes hand in hand with what we do at the part store," Darling said.

The idea was turned into action when he met Michael Goldie of Alexandria, Minnesota who had come to Nome to repair and work on Keith Fimon's haul trucks in 2010. Darling hired Goldie and over meetings at the Breaker's Bar, the two came up with the pun-intended name "Hard Corps Auto Body". The "Corps" refers to Jeff Darling's military status as a Marine Corps Veteran.

At first, the collision repair was done in the small garage at Quality Auto Parts, while a new shop was being built at Lester Bench. "We moved out to the new shop in November 2011," remembers Darling. Back then, Michael Goldie ran the new full service collision repair shop by himself, with boss Jeff Darling's help.

Since then, the business has been steadily growing. Darling and Goldie were awaiting the arrival of two more specialists who went to school to learn the art of "taking the dent out of accident," as the company's slogan goes.

Nome born and raised Alex Morgan, 23, and his best friend Brett Merboth, 22, also of Nome, recently graduated from the Universal Technical Institute in Sacramento, California with degrees in collision repair and refinishing technology.

Jeff Darling planted the idea of attending collision repair school and promised the two a job at Hard Corps Auto Body upon their return. "Brett worked for me when he was

in high school, during the summer, and Alex is his best friend, I've known him all along," Darling said. "We were talking one day, and I said it would be a good idea if they wanted to go to school, that we could help them and they could come home and get a job." So they did.

Morgan and Merboth packed their bags and endured a year of schooling in sunny Sacramento, the closest auto collision repair school to Alaska. While they paid for the tuition, Darling helped pay their living expenses and rent. Last month, they graduated and returned to Nome to work for Hard Corps Auto Body.

A huge frame-straightening machine sits inside the well-lit shop, which is neatly organized with every wrench and tool hanging in its proper place. The more than 30,000-dollar machine's purpose is to straighten out twisted car or truck frames, tweaked out of shape by accident. An old truck is strapped to the device. While the frame is being pulled into straight shape, Merboth and Morgan work on taking the dents out of the dinged tailgate and meticulously resurfacing the metal.

Morgan is busy sanding the reconstructed surface as Merboth is mixing primer to begin the paint job.

It almost resembles plastic surgery, giving an old car a new body. Goldie works all the while on a different car, pulling dents out of a door. The crew concentrates on their job, with a sort of focus that gives away their enthusiasm for what they do for a living. While a boom box plays rock'n roll, Goldie's Old English Bulldog named "Harley" smiles from ear to ear as she roams through the shop, supervising her "humans" work and wagging her whole body in approval.

Merboth then proudly showed off a project he did as part of his school work — a piece of car hood air-brushed with an Alaskan scene of snowcapped mountains, starry skies and a moose.

Darling held up his end of the deal. The two young collision repair specialists now have a job at Hard Corps Auto Body, working alongside the talented and experienced Mike Goldie to beautify Nome's dinged up trucks and cars. While they express over and over their gratitude for Darling's generosity, the boss has a code to go by and certain expectations. "I expect an honest day's work for an honest day's pay and things should be done right the first time, I believe," Darling said.

Hard Corps Auto Body is open Monday through Fridays from 8 am to 6 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm.

**THE FUN PART(top left)** — Brett Merboth applies primer paint to a restored tailgate.

**TAKING A DENT OUT(bottom left)** — Brett Merboth demonstrates how the dents are popped out of dinged up cars.



**HARD CORPS** — Mike Goldie and his Old English Bulldog "Harley" make a good team at Hard Corps Auto Body.



**SANDING** — Alex Morgan puts the finishing touches on a tailgate restoration, before primer is applied.



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New Arrivals

Burlene F. and Donald S. Oliver of Golovin announce the birth of their daughter **Denise Nora Oliver**, born September 24 at 7:37 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are brothers Aidan, Bradley, Evan, David, and sister Tristen. Her maternal grandparents are the late Clarence and Nora Douglas of Koyuk. Her paternal grandparents are Curt and Carol Oliver of Golovin.

Dusty K. and Jacob L. Phillips of Nome announce the birth of their son **Ezra Lee Phillips**, born October 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20" in length. His brother is Luke Allen Phillips, 2. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Linda Scott of Monticello, Indiana. Paternal grandpa is Ken Phillips of Buckland.

Excited parents Paul and Stacy Kosto are pleased to announce the birth of their son **Michael Raymond Kosto**. Born at the Alaska Native Medical Center on Sept 29 at 3:05 a.m. Michael was a healthy 8 ¾ lb and 20". Michael came home to Nome to the joy of his two brothers Kenneth and Andrew Hafner. Maternal grandparents are Madeline Engbretsen of Nome and Jerry Naylor of Warrenton, VA, and great grandmother Margaret Olanna of Nome. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Shirley Kosto of Peters Creek, Alaska."



Michael Raymond Kosto

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November 1-7, 2012

**CAPRICORN**

December 22–January 19

Romance flourishes with outings here and there. A financial statement reveals an opportunity that must not be passed up. Seize it, Capricorn.

**AQUARIUS**

January 20–February 18

Shh, Aquarius. Speaking up will only make matters worse. Leave it be, and the situation will work itself out over time. A lucrative offer has strings attached.

**PISCES**

February 19–March 20

Treasures of the past provide hope for the future. Change is coming at work, and not a moment too soon. Pisces. Embrace every last ounce of it.

**ARIES**

March 21–April 19

Requests must be denied in order to tie up all loose ends on a project near completion. Be nice but firm, Aries. Questions remain; look within for the answers.

**TAURUS**

April 20–May 20

Panic sets in when an item turns up missing. Relax, Taurus. It will reappear in the place you least expect. News from afar is the highlight of the weekend.

**GEMINI**

May 21–June 21

Stranger things have happened, Gemini. Give your friend the benefit of the doubt. A romantic rendezvous brings back the passion among more than one couple.

**CANCER**

June 22–July 22

Your finances may have taken a beating lately, but that all ends this week with an influx of cash. Spend it wisely, Cancer, and there will be more than enough to spread around.

**LEO**

July 23–August 22

Health and fitness concerns are resolved with the help of a young friend. Small miracles at work make you smile, Leo, and everyone around you.

**VIRGO**

August 23–September 22

Old dreams are revived with a fresh face. Pursue them with zest, Virgo. A change in venue for a special occasion proves to be a blessing in disguise.

**LIBRA**

September 23–October 22

A need becomes crystal clear, and it's up to you to fill it, Libra. Rally the troops and make a plan of attack. An old friend could use a pick-me-up.

**SCORPIO**

October 23–November 21

Watch it, Scorpio. You had your chance. Step aside and let someone else take a shot. A home improvement project gets off to a rocky start.

**SAGITTARIUS**

November 22–December 21

You could jump in and help, but is that the right thing to do, Sagittarius? It is your loved one, not you, who made the mess. A deadline is extended.



Photo by Janeen Sullivan

**GO FISH—** Rosa Schmidt and Jenny Yi working the Fish Pond at this years annual Junior Class Carnival.

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**Across**

1. Identifiable

8. Placed in proximity

15. Alfresco (2 wds)

16. Eastern European

17. Simulated aircraft cockpit

18. Exclusive titles to inventions

19. Bridal path

20. Hale

21. Pink, as a steak

22. Lacquered metalware

23. Hirsute

25. Ado

26. "... \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"

27. Baggy

28. Cold shower?

29. Sell at a reduced price

31. Kind of board

32. Knowledge gained through anecdote

33. Radar image

34. Legumes

36. Wife of an earl

40. Wuss

41. Banal

42. Same old, same old

43. Units of work

44. A preparation of hemp leaves and flowers

45. Actress Miles

46. Tap rythmically

47. Backstabber

48. Bait

49. A muscle that expands a body

part

51. Delicate

53. Rising high into the air

54. Northern Alabama city on the Tennessee River

55. Core

56. Propensity

**Down**

1. Written in symbols, esp. music

2. Deductive

3. Rubeola

4. Like a feeble old woman

5. A cause of harm, ruin or death

6. Deception

7. "To \_\_\_\_ is human ..."

8. Shoot for, with "to"

9. Designating flaky layers of soil

10. Ale holder

11. Went beyond one's waking time

12. Highest legislative councils

13. Recordings in a journal

14. Abandon

20. Duke

23. 24 in a day

24. Bang-up

27. Bats

28. Glistening

30. Fellow student

31. Held together

33. Delivered

34. Spanish-speaking community

35. Immerses

36. Checked item

37. Recluse

38. Extra

39. Ancient Greek gold or silver coins

40. Hawk

41. Battlefield shout

44. Unbroken mustang

45. Strict vegetarian

48. Boor's lack

50. Bolivian export

51. Federal agency for safe food (acronym)

52. Certain theater, for short

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## Obituaries



**Mina Bachelder**

Mina Bachelder went to be with the Lord on October 14 at age 87, surrounded by family.

Mina was born in Edmonton, Alberta and was raised in Vancouver, British Columbia. She married Everett on May 12, 1950, and then moved to Alaska. Following a few years of ministry with Valley Christian Children's Home in Wasilla and later serving the Lord in Cordova, Mina, Everett and her family of three moved to Nome in January 1954, where she made her home for the rest of her life.

Mina's energies were spent raising her eight children, along with many others who became part of the family, entertaining all their friends, baking homemade bread, leading Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. She was also involved with the local PTA, Mothers' Club, Toast Mistress Club and 4-H Club. She taught Sunday School classes, organized Vacation Bible Schools, attended all her families' sporting events and musical performances, picked them up at the end of canoe trips, and cooked at youth camps.

As her children left home, Mina

took up other ventures. Among the many ministries was the Cocoa House, an after-school program filled with love, Bible stories, games... and hot cocoa. Mrs. B. was always there with a smile and encouraging word for the children who visited the Cocoa House. In the late 70's she began helping with the TLC Bible and Bookstore. Many lives were touched through the ministry of this bookstore that provided encouragement, love and new life.

She was an example of faith in God and a blessing to many people. She always included her favorite Bible verse, Romans 10:9, with her signature. Mina loved to listen to the Nome radio station KICY, enjoyed salmon fishing and berry-picking at camp, and traveling to visit her relatives and friends near and far.

Mina is survived by her children Bethel (Phil) Holbrook of Delta Junction, Dan (Abby) Bachelder of Nome, Joel (Jenny) Bachelder of Wasilla, Rachel (Joel) Holbrook of Delta Junction, Nathan (Paula) Bachelder of St. Louis, MO., Marvel (Hal) Lloyd of Eagle River, Jon (Sandy) Bachelder of Palmer, and Philip (Beth) Bachelder in Niger, Africa. She has 26 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren and was preceded in death by her newborn son, David, in 1961 and by her husband, Everett, in 1996.

A memorial service was held Oct. 20 at Lazy Mountain Bible Church in Palmer. The Nome memorial service will be held on November 10 at 3:00 PM at the Nome Covenant Church.

The family asks that any donations be made in her memory to KICY in Nome.



**Dwayne Lloyd Johnson Jr.**

April 24, 2003-October 16, 2012

Dwayne Lloyd Johnson Jr. was welcomed by his parents, Dwayne and Jalene, on April 24, 2003. He joined his sisters Tori and Cloei and brother Phillip in Unalakleet.

Junior was full of life. He brought joy and happiness to all our lives. He had a great sense of humor. Junior loved to read, play out, build high flies and ride bikes with his friends, played video games, and he watched Dwight Howard play basketball. Junior loved agutak - whenever he caught a white fish he'd be sure to give it to someone who knew how to make the tasty treat. Junior and his dad were constant companions and were always looking forward to their next outing.

Junior was always on the move, whether it was playing basketball with the neighborhood kids or building forts on the beach. Gramma Mabel was often behind him making sure he was ok.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and classmates. He taught his friends how to fix slipped chains, he took fish off of hooks for them. He was generous with everything that he caught. His memory will live on through all those he touched.

Junior is survived by his parents Dwayne and Jalene, sisters Tori,

Cloei and Alexa, brother Phillip, Great Gram Mabel Katongan, Grandma Marlene Johnson, Papa Harold Charles Jr., Great Gramma Frances Charles, Great Gram Pat Bahr and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandpa Franklyn "Aucha" Johnson, cousin Christina Johnson, and Grandma Doreen "Sue" Charles. He will never be forgotten.

## Saying it Sincerely

**Rev. Karen Sonray**  
**Our Saviors Lutheran Church**

At the entrance to the Providence Hospital in Anchorage stands a statue of Jesus. His arms are lifted and outstretched. There is something settling in this sight as you face your future. It is an invitation: "Come unto me all who labor and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11: 28)

Jesus spoke the same invitation to crowds in his day who knew burdens. They lived under the heavy handed Roman Empire, a system that could not be thrown off by their elders or religious leaders. They knew the hard toil of labor and work. People were often seen pulling the weight of heavy loads, large wooden or iron yokes upon their necks.

The yoke was a familiar symbol of subjugation, bondage and oppression. People could not find rest under the domination of the empire whose presence was ever-near.

Today, our burdens may not be as dire. People live longer lives and have due process against the courts. Yet, we are still overcome by systems that cannot easily be throw off...the heavy weight of debts both individually and nationally, overcrowded prisons, people overwhelmed in search of employment. And we personally know those burdened by addictions - drugs easily available and people making money off the misery of others. Many are caught in the yoke of depression or are providing for adult children but not seeing an end to it. Too many people are down on themselves,

down on hope or down on their leaders.

Jesus sees our loads and invites us to a different yoke, a different burden. How can it be a yoke that is easy? It can because Jesus will put himself with us to carry our loads, like a double oxen. And what does it call for from us? Wholehearted trust, -which is why it's revealed to the babes and the little ones more clearly than the world's wisdom. Trust is not the same as being self - sufficient or wise in our human estimations. Jesus invites us to surrender our life to him.

Jesus' yoke of discipleship will not crush us. We surrender our life but we pick up another one. As we learn from Him...study his word, pray, ask help in our attitudes and daily walk, worship on a regular basis, God will renew us and give us rest.

Being yoked to God's Son means also being yoked to his indestructible life. Jesus was once crushed under foot by the empire but he was lifted up on Easter and so his yoke is indeed now easy and light. The rest God wants to give us is new life. This sort of rest cannot happen under the state or corporations. It can only happen from the living God. This life, indeed, gives us strength to face our future with hope, knowing God is for us not against us.

"Come unto me all who labor and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

# PIGSKIN PICKS 2012

## Week Ten

### Thursday, November 8th

( ) Colts ( ) at Jaguars

### Sunday, November 11th

( ) Chargers ( ) at Buccaneers

( ) Titans ( ) at Dolphins

( ) Bills ( ) at Patriots

( ) Raiders ( ) at Ravens

( ) Broncos ( ) at Panthers

( ) Giants ( ) at Bengals

( ) Lions ( ) at Vikings

( ) Falcons ( ) at Saints

( ) Jets ( ) at Seahawks

( ) Cowboys ( ) at Eagles

( ) Rams ( ) at 49ers

( ) Texans ( ) at Bears

### Monday, November 12th

( ) Chiefs ( ) at Steelers

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Fax or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## Church Services Directory

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**443-2144**

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
**108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry**  
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community United Methodist Church**  
**West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865**  
**Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore**  
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am

Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

**Nome Covenant Church**  
**101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**  
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)  
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295**  
Sunday: School 9:45 am/Worship 11 a.m.  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

**River of Life Assembly of God**  
**405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.**  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Corner of Steadman & King Place • 443-5527**  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Patients going to ANMC and want to see a catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
**Icy View • 443-5137**  
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
**3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Polling Places Will Be Open From 7:00am to 8:00pm

Candidate Races on Ballot

United States President/Vice President  
United States Representative  
State Senate (Districts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S, T)  
State House (All 40 House Districts)  
Judicial Retention

Measures Appearing on the Ballot

Bonding Proposition A: State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds \$453,499,200  
Ballot Measure 1: Constitutional Convention Question

If you need language or other assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

Redistricting - New Precinct Boundaries and Polling Place Designations

The Alaska Redistricting Board adopted an Amended Proclamation of Redistricting on April 5, 2012 which makes changes and/or rennumbers all 40 house districts within the state. Due to the house district changes, the Division of Elections adopted new precinct boundary regulations. Precincts were changed to fit within the new house districts. In addition to changing precinct boundaries, the division assigned a polling place to each precinct.

A copy of the precinct boundary regulations, precinct maps and list of polling places is available by contacting one of the division's regional offices below or on the division's website. New voter identification cards were mailed to all registered voters on July 30, 2012. The card identifies the assigned house district, precinct and polling place.

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each of the regional office listed below and at other locations throughout the state beginning October 22, 2012. For a list of the locations and information on absentee voting, call your regional elections office or visit the division's website. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot.

www.elections.alaska.gov

Region I Office	Region II Office	Region II Office	Region III Office	Region IV Office
(907) 465-3021 1-866-948-8683	Anchorage (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683	Mat-Su (907) 373-8952	(907) 451-2835 1-866-959-8683	(907) 443-5285 1-866-953-8683

Yup'ik Language Assistance1-866-954-8683

Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.

CITY OF NOME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR NOME CITY COUNCIL SEATS "C" AND "D" WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

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

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

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

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

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

Seat	Term	Candidates
"C"	3 Yr.	Randy Pomeranz Randy Oles
"D"	3 Yr.	Stanley Andersen Jim West, Jr.



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Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973



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

Available positions:

Patient Account Representative

Description- Responsible for billing, follow up and collection of patient accounts. Serve as a resource to patients and/or responsible parties regarding accounts.  
Starting pay- \$18.80 + DOE

For information please call  
Human Resources at 443-4530 or email  
recruiter@nshcorp.org.

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

Shaktoolik Native Corporation

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Meeting rescheduled to Saturday,  
November 17, at 10 a.m.

As designated in their by-laws, The Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its annual meeting of shareholders on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the SNC Annex. Door will open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing three (3) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than 4:30 PM, Friday, November 16, 2012.

For more information please  
contact:

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





**BIRDS—** Seagulls congregate in the Safety Sound area before their fall migration south.

*Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff*

Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
F-19525-A, F-19525-C, F-19525-A2, and F-19525-B2  
Alaska Native Claims Selection  
Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance  
As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Council Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Council Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Council, Alaska, and are located in:

Lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 9993, Alaska.  
Containing 129.97 acres.  
Kateel River Meridian, Alaska  
T. 5 S., R. 24 W.,  
Tract A.  
Containing 1,242.28 acres.  
T. 6 S., R. 24 W.,  
Secs. 6, 21, 22, 28, and 33.

Containing 3,164.08 acres  
T. 6 S., R. 25 W.,  
Tracts Q, R, and S;  
Tracts T, X, and Z.  
Containing approximately 1,683 acres.  
Aggregating approximately 6,219 acres.  
Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on September 26, 2012.  
Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:  
1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 26, 2012 to file an appeal.  
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.  
3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.  
Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights. A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504  
For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.  
Eileen Ford  
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist  
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch  
Copy furnished to:  
Public Information Center (954C)

Employment

**King Island Native Corporation**  
**PO Box 992**  
**Nome, Alaska 99762**  
**907-443-5494 tele**  
**907-443-5400 fax**  
**kingsland@gci.net**

**JOB DESCRIPTION -General Manager**

**SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**  
Responsible for providing high level administrative support to the King Island Native Corporation of Directors and other duties assigned.

**OUTLINE OF ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO**

Provide comprehensive administrative support to the KINC Board of Directors which involves the following: screens calls, manages schedule, makes travel and lodging arrangements, sorts mail and responds to general inquiries, forwards mail which requires President's attention to her/him, preparation of correspondence and reports, preparations of KINC Board of Directors meetings and KINC Annual Meeting of Shareholders and meeting coordination. Service and coordinates as administrative support for the President of the KINC Board of Directors. Takes minutes of the meeting of the KINC Board of Directors and Committees. Prepare monthly, quarterly, annually financial reports and budget(s) for the President and KINC Board of Directors, financial auditor and stock broker. Maintain and reconcile all bank accounts and accounting registry. Maintains payroll and payroll liabilities. Prepare correspondence, maintains reports, inventory, sales, rents, taxes with KINC subsidiaries. Update KINC shareholder records per Bering Straits Native Corporation shareholder maintenance records. Supervises administrative support staff.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
High school diploma or GED required. BA/BS degree or equivalent academic training and/or work experience. Two (2) years demonstrated administrative assistant experience required. Supervisory experience preferred.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES**  
Demonstrated ability to use advance word processing, spreadsheet, database, Quickbooks accounting software. Demonstrated exceptional customer service skills. Demonstrated ability to initiate solutions to

identified issues independently. Demonstrated ability to provide administrative support in a timely and efficient manner with few errors. Demonstrated knowledge of and skill at the functions and responsibilities of the King Island Native Corporation. Demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities and tasks concurrently and meet deadlines. Demonstrated computer skills. Demonstrated ability in meeting facilitation, problem solving and planning. Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with the KINC Board of Directors, staff members and shareholders.

**COMPENSATION**  
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**Vacancies as of October 29, 2012:**

**Nome Based Positions:**  
Associate Director for CCS  
Payroll Specialist  
Regional Grants Specialist  
Ecommerce TechnicianEWC Specialist  
Legal Advocate  
Probate Specialist – TEMP

**Positions in villages:**  
Tribal Family Coordinator - Shaktoolik  
Tribal Family Coordinator - St Michael  
Tribal Family Coordinator - Golovin  
Tribal Coordinator - Elim

**VPSOs in several villages** - please contact Kawerak for more information.  
Diomed  
Elim  
Koyuk  
Savoonga  
Shaktoolik  
Shishmaref  
Stebbins  
Saint Michael  
Teller  
Wales

**ON CALL positions:**  
On Call Maintenance  
On Call Custodian  
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – White Mountain  
Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council

**Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at (907)443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources. Applications can be faxed to (907)443-4443 or sent via email to [personnel@kawerak.org](mailto:personnel@kawerak.org). Quyanna!**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Invitation for Bids**

BSRHA intends to sell, a vacant house located in Shaktoolik Alaska, by sealed bid for the highest bid. The house will be sold as is, where is without warranty of any kind. Written offers to purchase (Bids) will be received at the offices of BSRHA until **3:00 PM on the 30th of November, 2012** at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be on the forms provided by BSRHA and be accompanied by a refundable 1% Bid Deposit. BSRHA will provide either:  
a) 15% NAHASDA price advantage to verified Low-Income Alaska Native/American Indian bidder or  
b) 10% Community price advantage to individuals/families who reside in Shaktoolik or to Business, governments, Agencies, Organizations who are based in or provide service to Shaktoolik.  
All as more particularly described in the Bid Documents.

Bid packets are available at:  
1) the offices of BSRHA 415 E. 3rd Ave. Nome AK 99762 (907) 443-5256 phone/ 443-8652 fax  
2) BSRHA Website [www.bsrha.org](http://www.bsrha.org)  
3) Native Village of Shaktoolik (907) 955-3701

**Questions shall be directed to: Paul Whipple VP/Contracting Office BSRHA (907) 443-8629 or [pwhipple@bsrha.org](mailto:pwhipple@bsrha.org)**

11/1-8-15-22

**Recruitment Notice**

**Position: Nome Children's Home Director**  
Full time or part time  
Pay rate: \$26/hour  
Requires 60 hours or an associates degree in a human services related field. Job responsibilities include coordinating, directing and implementing the residential therapeutic program at the Nome Children's Home including all reporting required by grantors and regulators. Experience with agency accreditation processes a plus.



**For additional Contact:**  
David Elmore  
Executive Director  
Nome Community Center  
PO Box 98  
Nome, Alaska 99762  
907-443-5259  
[delmore@nomecc.org](mailto:delmore@nomecc.org)

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**Public Meeting Announcement**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites the public to meetings to discuss an environmental assessment of the TERRA-Northwest Phase III to Kotzebue Broadband Telecommunications Project.



Unicom, Inc. (a subsidiary of GCI) has applied for Rights-of-Way permits from BLM to install six microwave repeater towers on BLM-managed lands in Northwest Alaska. These meetings are an opportunity to express your views and identify issues to address during the environmental assessment process.

<b>Buckland</b>	Wed. Nov. 14, 2012	5:00 pm Buckland - City Office Building
<b>Kotzebue</b>	Thur. Nov. 15, 2012	7:00 pm Kotzebue – Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Hall

*We are able to offer, upon request, reasonable accommodations for special needs related to disabilities; contact Tim Kramer at (907) 261-6741 to make a request.*

To learn more about the telecommunications system that TERRA-Northwest Phase III would connect to or to submit scoping comments, contact Tom Sparks (907) 443-2177, by e-mail: [BLM\\_AK\\_AFO\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AK_AFO_Comments@blm.gov), or mail to: TERRA-NW III 4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, AK 99507-2599.

**CITY OF NOME**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Variance Application**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a variance request from The Evangelical Covenant Church of Nome Alaska for their property located at 103 W. 1st Ave. and 103 Bering St.

DATE: Friday, November 9, 2012  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

**CITY OF NOME**

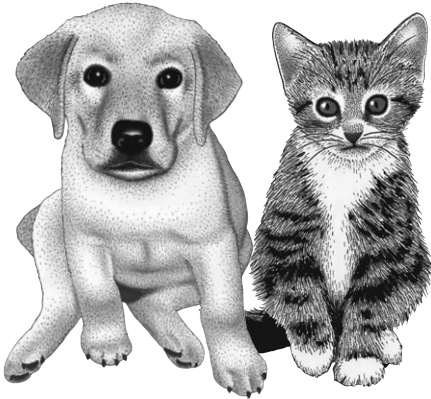
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Variance Application**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a variance request from Greg Timbers for his property located at 601, 603, and 605 E. 5th Ave..

DATE: Friday, November 9, 2012  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers



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**Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet  
443-5212 or 443-5262**

Employment Seawall

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Job Title: Tribal Services Director  
Department: Tribal Services  
Reports to: Deputy Director  
Position status: Regular, Full-time  
Exempt status: Exempt  
Pay range: 15-16-17 \$26.78-30.14 D.O.E.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638

For applications and Position Description, please contact Nome Eskimo Community, Administration Offices, at 200 West Fifth Avenue, or call 907-443-2246. Administration is located upstairs in the main building of Nome Eskimo Community.



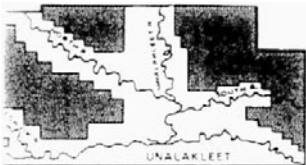
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**Nome Police Department**  
**MEDIA RELEASES 10-22-2012 thru 10-29-2012**  
Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.  
On 10-22-12 at 1002 hours, NPD responded to a residence on 2nd Avenue after a report of two large dogs running loose. Investigation resulted in Carolyn Lafleur, 71 of Nome receiving two citations for Animal at Large.  
On 10-22-12 at 1050 hours, Terri Noongwook, 45, was arrested for Probation Violation after NPD responded to a residence on W C Street to a report that persons were refusing to leave the house. Noongwook was remanded to AMCC.  
On 10-22-12 at 1359 hours, Darrel Williams, 26, issued a citation for No Motor Vehicle Insurance and Failure to Register Vehicle after the vehicle he was driving was stopped for multiple violations. Following the stop, the vehicle was parked.  
On 10-22-12 at 1530 hours, Nikolai Ivanoff, 61, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance after being stopped for failing to illuminate headlights as required.  
On 10-22-12 at 1549 hours, Gregory Haushild, 51, was issued a citation for No Insurance and was after being stopped for failing to illuminate his headlights as required.  
On 10-22-12 at 1913 hours, NPD responded to a report that Jennie Pilcher, age 42 of Kotzebue was grossly intoxicated and attempting to board a flight at the airport. Pilcher had a 5-year-old child in her care and custody. Pilcher was taken into custody and lodged at AMCC. She was charged via summons for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the Second Degree. The child was placed by OCS.  
On 10-22-12 at 2045 hours, Lily Tom, 30,

was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV after NPD responded to a residence on 2nd Avenue to a report that Tom was intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Investigation indicates that while at the residence, she caused physical injury to a child in the household. Tom was transported to AMCC where she was remanded to custody. There was no bail for this Domestic Violence offense.  
On 10-23-12 at 0402 hours, NPD responded to a disturbance at a residence on Kings Place. Miranda Kakaruk was charged for Violating Conditions of Release and Minor Consuming Alcohol via summons. The case was referred to the DA's Office for disposition.  
On 10-23-12 at 0408 hours, a disturbance was reported near the Port Office. The report indicated that a man was forcing a woman across the parking lot against her will. NPD responded to the area and was unable to locate the victim; however the woman called in a short while later. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Kevin Kavairlook, age 28, for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV; Interfering with a Report of Domestic Violence; and Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree. Kavairlook was transported to AMCC where he was remanded. There was no bail for this domestic violence offense(s).  
On 10-24-12 at 1202 hours, a Nome citizen brought a brown, male Chihuahua to the Nome Police Department. The Nome Animal Shelter currently has three dogs up for adoption. If you are interested in adopting a shelter dog, please contact Renee at 443-8517.  
On 10-24-12 at 1819 hours, Ernest Tocktoo, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation after he entered into a house and refused to leave. Tocktoo was extremely intoxicated at the time of the event. On 10-25-12 at 1649 hours, a Nome citizen brought in a

black, male dog. The dog has a red collar with a turtle keychain in place of a name tag. If these is your dog, or know of whose animal it is, please call the Nome Police Department at 443-5262.  
On 10-26-12 at 0033 hours, Clark Okpealuk, 24, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation (consuming alcohol) after he was contacted in reference to an assault complaint. He was remanded to AMCC.  
On 10-26-12 at 0158 hours, NPD responded to a report of an intoxicated man who was in possession of a firearm. David Booshu, 44, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Fourth Degree, and Reckless Endangerment. Booshu was remanded AMCC. There was no bail set in this domestic violence incident.  
On 10-26-12 at 0929 hours, NPD responded to the high school to a report of a student assaulting a staff member. The 12-year-old student reportedly struck a staff member several times and when NPD contacted him, he had to be physically restrained. The juvenile was transported from the school and released to a guardian. Charges will be filed through the Division of Juvenile Justice.  
On 10-26-12 at 2213 hours, NPD received a report of a domestic assault occurring at a residence on E. Kings Place. The suspect fled the scene prior to NPD arrival. An arrest warrant will be requested from the court on this case.  
On 10-27-12 at 0311 hours, NPD received a call requesting immediate assistance at a residence on West 3rd Avenue. Upon arrival, Max Iyapana Jr, 19, was found to be intoxicated and had assaulted members of the household. Iyapana was arrested for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Violating Conditions of Release (not to consume alcohol). He was remanded to AMCC. There was no bail set for this

domestic violence incident.  
On 10-27-12 at 0443 hours, Margaret Brown, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespassing in the First Degree after she was found passed out in the entryway of a home where she does not live. Brown was taken to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.  
On 10-27-12 at 1738 hours, NPD received a report of a missing 9-year-old child who had been missing for 24 hours. NPD was in the process of mobilizing a response when the child was located. We would like to take this opportunity to remind Nome citizens to report missing persons as soon as possible. The longer the response is delayed, the more difficult it is to locate a missing person. As we want to relieve all parties involved of the stress associated with having a missing loved-one, help us to serve you effectively by reporting quickly and by providing detailed information.  
On 10-27-12 at 2202 hours, a Nome citizen reported to NPD the theft of a dark green nylon tri-fold wallet from the area of the rec center. The wallet is described as having a 'Ram' emblem from the St. Louis Rams on the cover. If you have information regarding this matter, please call NPD at 443-5262. The Nome Police Department would like to remind the public to secure your valuable. Do not leave them visible within vehicles or hidden in places the public has access to. Prevention is the best strategy to avoid losses. If you have information about this case, or any case, please call NPD at 443-5262.  
On 10-28-12 at 0254 hours, Geoffrey Milligrock, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises after he was found passed out in the bathroom of a liquor establishment on Front Street.



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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

- 1) Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2011 annual meeting.
- 2) Reports from the management and committee.
- 3) Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4) Election of four (4) directors.
- 5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2012 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee.** Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

10/4-11-18-25, 11/1-8

ABSENTEE BALLOTS  
NOME CITY COUNCIL RUNOFF ELECTION

Absentee ballot applications for the November 6, 2012 Nome City Council Runoff Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, on **October 11, 2012**. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762 or by fax at 907-443-5345. Mailed applications **MUST** be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than **October 25, 2012**. Applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by **November 5, 2012**. Absentee ballots themselves **MUST** be received at Old Saint Joseph's Church by poll closing at **8:00 P.M. on November 6, 2012**.

10/11-18-25, 11/1



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors Board Meeting is scheduled to reconvene the annual board meeting on **November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 15-16, 2012** at the Pioneer Hall located Front Street beginning at 9:00 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

<b>Tuesday, November 13, 2012</b>		
Full Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hall
<b>Thursday, November 15, 2012</b>		
Full Board Meeting	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hall
<b>Friday, November 16, 2012</b>		
Full Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Hall

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, please contact Balla Sobocienski (907) 443-3226 or at [bsobocienski@nshcorp.org](mailto:bsobocienski@nshcorp.org) as soon as possible, but no later than three days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (**Case # 2NO-12-00301CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Tyler H S Levine** to **Andrew D Barr**.  
A hearing on this request will be held on **December 18, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**

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There are two (2) Tribal Council Seats up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years old & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue & must be submitted to NEC by close of business at 5 pm on Friday, November 2nd .

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on Wednesday, November 7th from 9 am-5 pm. & Thursday, November 8th from 9 am-6:30 pm.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services available through NEC . Door prizes will be given & Grand prizes are two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each), drawn at the end of the meeting.

For more information, contact Cheryl Cavota at **907-443-2246**, email at [nomeeskimo@gci.net](mailto:nomeeskimo@gci.net) or visit our website: **www.necalaska.org**

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## Trooper Beat

On October 19, investigators with the Anchorage WAANT unit and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) interdicted a parcel addressed to a 46-year old male from Gambell. The addressee was contacted and consent to inspect the contents was received. The parcel was opened and located inside were six (6) 750 ml bottles of R&R whisky. The investigation is con-

tinuing by the WAANT unit in an attempt to identify the shipper of the parcel.

On October 24, the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a sexual assault in the Norton Sound region. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On October 26, the Nome Grand Jury indicted Matthew Forest Sheehan, 57, of Anchorage, for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree. Sheehan is accused of mailing 103.2 grams of marijuana to a resident of Savoonga, on August 19.

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## Court

### Week ending 10/28

#### Civil

Carlisle, Rebecca v. Kavairlook, Kevin; Civil Protective Order

#### Small Claims

Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Takak, Ralph R.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Jones, Tiffany; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Edwin Ronald Punguk (12/28/76); Judgment and Commitment Amended; Defendant has been convicted upon the jury verdict of: CTN 001: MICS 4-Deliv/Poss w/Intent Over 1 OZ VIA; Date of offense: 1/18/10; 3 years, 0 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days; \$100 (Felony); Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Remand 8/10/12.

State of Alaska v. Melanie M. Nassuk (2/15/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 9/22/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court by 1/31/13; Driver's License or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 2/15/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Kalyanna Booshu (8/13/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 9/20/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court by 12/15/12; Probation until 10/19/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Barbara Joann Russell (12/14/99); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 8/25/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court by 5/1/13; Probation until (not indicated); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Amber Nicole Tubin (11/7/99); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 8/25/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court by 4/1/13; Probation until 10/19/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Nichole Cheemuk (4/1/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of offense: 8/9/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court by 7/1/13; Driver's License or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 10/19/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Maryanne Ozenna (6/21/97); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 9/20/12; Fine: \$300 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid to the court by 1/15/13; Probation until 10/19/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Robert Milton (3/30/88); 3AN-07-

3267CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110203686; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; Probation terminated.

State of Alaska v. Robert W. Milton (3/30/88); 3AN-08-3845CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110947221; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of suspended time imposed.

State of Alaska v. Andrew C. Lancaster (8/6/93); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Date of violation: 8/30/12; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 12/17/12, 1:30 PM for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year, 10/22/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott et al (9/9/79); 2NO-09-258CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828592; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 300 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-326CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott (9/9/79); 2NO-12-257CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 4/29/12; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Fabian Ungott (9/9/79); 2NO-12-326CR Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 4/2/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/1/15; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 10/17/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 6/1/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Including up to 30 days in-patient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Robert F. Moses (6/12/72); Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of violation: 6/1/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/17/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall submit proof of completion of 40 hours of Community Work Service by 2/1/13.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Samuel Takak (5/13/87); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 9/9/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 170 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court at 1:30 p.m., 11/30/12; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of

judgment: 10/17/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 12/1/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Including up to 30 days in-patient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 10/12/12; 270 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years until 10/17/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Participate and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Harry Goldsberry (1/18/79); Count 001: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 8/17/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2; 270 days with all but time served suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 10/17/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of V.G. Sr. if has consumed alcohol within prior 8 hours; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Can possess alcohol for employment purposes only.

State of Alaska v. Sterling Buffas (1/26/70); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 8/18/12; 360 days, 240 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend Seaside CRC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment 10/17/12); 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, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of F.B. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Floyd Lockwood (5/10/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670102; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/22/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas Lupsin (3/18/63); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Drunk On Licensed Premises; Charge 002: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Foy (1/19/84); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1°; Charge 002: Violate Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Rambo John Albert Hunt (5/2/89); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Wayne Theodore Gabrielloff (12/5/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Of-

fice 10/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Dawson Kauer (8/20/91); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DUI; Charge 002: MICS 6; Charge 003: Minor Driving After Drinking; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Shelp (3/13/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 107059968; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months; Remand 12/3/12 at 1:30 p.m.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Koozaata (4/6/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701528; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended 8 months; 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. Lily Tom (5/6/82); Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 10/22/12; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC immediately; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/23/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 1/10/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke-Green (3/2/89); 2NO-11-706CR Amended Judgment; CTN 001: DUI; Date of offense: 8/7/11; 6 months flat; Report to Nome Court on 10/12/12, 1:30 p.m.; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 9/18/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact local ASAP within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Other: recommend placement at Seaside; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Tocktoo (7/18/73); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113291766; Defendant refused probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all days (CTS); Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Vincent Kaningok (2/19/62); DUI; Date of offense: 10/24/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 10/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact NSBHS within 60 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/10/13 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation until 10/24/13; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment.

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**WEARING THE PINK**— Nanook basketball ladies Rebecca Luce, Shayla Johnson and Dylan Johnson sport pink jerseys during the Walk for the Cure event held last Saturday at Old St. Joe's.

# Arctic Pinkies march for the Cure

**By Diana Haecker**

Nome was shrouded in icy fog on Saturday, Oct. 27, barely letting enough sunlight through to navigate through Nome's streets. But as soon as a long throng of Nomeites left Old St. Joe's to participate in the sixth Christine Carpenter Perkins Walk for the Cure, the haze parted and let the sun shine on the marchers.

Organized by the Arctic Pinkies, a cancer awareness group in Nome, the annual Walk for the Cure drew participants from every walk of life and age group. It seems that every person had been touched by cancer in one way or the other: as survivor or as family member of those who lost their battle to cancer.

Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore spoke to the gathering on Saturday morning, remembering Chris Carpenter Perkins, who organized the first Walk for the Cure in Nome in 2007, while undergoing chemotherapy. "With all the things that were going on in her life, she found the energy to form the Arctic Pinkies and organize the Walk for the Cure," Elmore said. Christine Perkins passed on in 2010. "But the Arctic Pinkies continue in loving memory of

Chris," Elmore said.

Then Leona Mayac a breast cancer survivor spoke and reminded the women in the audience to go to regular checkups and have mammograms done annually. The King Island Dancers and Drummers performed to send the walkers on

their way, with hope.

Sporting sashes, pink ribbons and Walk for the Cure t-shirts, approximately 100 Nomeites started on their walk through town as the fog slowly lifted to reveal a sunny fall day.



**I SURVIVED**— Caroline Reader, a cancer survivor, walks with granddaughter Sandra Morgan, joining the sixth annual Christine Ann Carpenter Perkins Walk for the Cure.



**DRUMMING FOR HOPE**— Sylvester Ayek, left, and Bryan Muktoyuk, right, performed with the King Island drummers during the opening ceremony of the Arctic Pinkies Walk for the Cure.



**CANINE WALKERS**— Erin Lillie, left, with his dog Daisy – far ahead and out of the picture - and Jimmy Adams with "Brandy" walk Front Street, during the sixth annual Walk for the Cure in honor of the late Christine Perkins.



**GREAT TURNOUT**— Walk for the Cure organizer Tiffany Martinson was all smiles as about a hundred people signed up to join the walk.

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