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Photo by Diana Haecker

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## City Council affirms seating of Pomeranz and Andersen

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council canvassed and affirmed the Nov. 6 municipal runoff election results at a special meeting Nov. 8.

The Council will have the same faces around the table, with the exception that Tom Sparks has been appointed to serve out the term of former Councilwoman Mary Knodel until Oct. 2014.

Incumbents Stan Andersen and Randy Pomeranz survived challenges in runoffs against challengers

Jim West, Jr. and Randy Oles.

Incumbents Jerald Brown, Louie Green Sr. and Josie Stiles complete the Council circle.

The runoff election resulted from Andersen and Pomeranz winning the October election but neither achieving the required 50 percent plus one vote.

Final counts in the runoff showed Andersen winning Seat D with 541-440, a plus of 101 votes, and Pomeranz overcoming Oles' challenge for Seat C by 47 votes, 510-463. Both

new terms end in October 2015.

The seats held by Jerald Brown and Josie Stiles expire in 2013. Louie Green Sr.'s seat expires at the same time as Sparks' in October 2014.

Less than half of Nome's registered voters voted for the municipal candidates, with turnout heavier for Precinct 1 (44.31 percent) than in Precinct 2 (39.71 percent).

Sparks raised his right hand and took the oath of office Nov. 8.

"I will, to the best of my ability, honestly and faithfully discharge the

duties of my office of city councilman without fear, favor or partiality and therein to do every justice to all persons and to the City, so help me God," Sparks vowed, reading the oath sworn to by Nome's public representatives.

The Council approved Mayor Denise Michels' appointment of Sparks to Knodel's seat on Nov. 5, the day before the election.

At the time of his appointment, Sparks chaired the Nome Planning Commission where he has volun-

teered his time for a decade; however, Sparks resigned his planning panel seat a few days later, saying he did not feel it was fair to the public for him to serve on the two panels.

That the Nome Common Council must ratify actions forwarded from the Nome Planning Commission presents a potential conflict of interest and erosion of checks and balances if Sparks were to serve at both tables.

## Planning panel upholds codes on new construction projects

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Planning Commission turned down variances on two projects Nov. 9, sending them back or up—back to the drawing board for modification or up to the Nome Common Council for an override of the planning panel veto.

Nome Covenant Church applied for four or five variances on all sides of several building options for their church-teen center complex going up at the current church site at the corner of Bering and Front streets. The church received a grant that will fund the complex involving the church property, the Lewis house eastward and the building formerly occupied by Arctic Trading Post and previously owned by Howard and Mary Knodel.

The variances generally involved relaxing code setbacks from lot lines and streets to accommodate full use of the 7,000 foot lot. City law requires a building to stand five feet back from lot lines and 10 feet back from street right-of-ways.

One variance sought on the church property would allow the Bering and Front Streets corner of

the building to be less than 10 feet from the streets.

Commissioners thought this variance from code would block view for traffic and pedestrians on an already congested corner that involves a confluence of Lomen, Bering, Front and River streets.

As the variances involve new construction, several commissioners balked at granting variances that could be eliminated if the project were designed to fit the lot.

"They have a 7,000-foot lot, a normal-sized lot. I don't know why we are talking about it," Commissioner Randy Romenesko said.

"We want to get the maximum use of the lot, to have only one story," Nathan Nagaruk, speaking for the Covenant Church, said. "That will make it more accessible."

Nagaruk noted that a five-foot setback from Front Street instead of the required 10-foot setback would make the church building consistent with the placement of other buildings on Front Street.

Greg Timbers came forward with a request for a variance on lot size for a project at Fifth Avenue and H

Street. The Timbers family has owned a large lot west of Sitsnaak Native Corp.'s 26-plex apartment building since the 1970s.

This summer, workers graded and filled the lot after clearing vehicles in preparation for construction.

Timbers gave a detailed presentation on the family's need to subdivide three 7,000-foot lots into six smaller lots of 3,500 square feet to build a series of fourplex apartment buildings.

A work plan calls for building two fourplexes for the next three summers. The smaller lot size would violate a City law adopted in 2008 requiring minimum lot size of at least 5,000 square feet.

The plans observed all other codes for setbacks, firefighter access, space between buildings and the like, except for lot size. Timbers needed approval for the design, with each building sitting on its own lot as presented to secure financing from Alaska Housing Finance Corp., he said.

Again, some commissioners

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Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**WOLFPACK**— Summer Sagoonick and Allie Ivanoff showed off their cheerleading skills during the performance of the large school dance routine at the BSSD Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament, held in Unalakleet last weekend. See story page 9.

## Coast Guard, ADEC investigate oiled birds and seals

By Diana Haecker

Reports of oiled wildlife at St. Lawrence Island triggered a response from the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation to investigate the source and extent of it.

As of press time on Monday, a source of the oil has not been found.

Investigators are working with the communities and mayors of Gambell and Savoonga as they comb the beaches at St. Lawrence Island for more evidence of oiled wildlife or oiled objects.

Subsistence hunters observed three common murrelets with oil on their bellies near Gambell on Sunday, Nov. 4. One bird was harvested for testing.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, an oiled crested auklet was found near Gambell.

On Oct. 26, an oiled spotted seal was harvested for subsistence, also near Gambell.

Hunters also observed oiled rubber boots, gloves and rope on the beach.

A month earlier, on Labor Day, a report came from Shishmaref that a subsistence hunter had taken a spotted seal with an oily belly.

The Shishmaref seal was sent to Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game for

analysis and oil taken from the seal's belly was analyzed to find out if it matches the samples from the birds and seal found near Gambell.

US Coast Guard spokesman David Mosley said that oil samples have been collected from the seals and the birds and are being tested to reveal a potential source.

On Thursday, the U.S. Coast Guard sent a Coast Guard Hercules airplane from Kodiak to St. Lawrence Island with a pollution investigator aboard to conduct an aerial survey, but no oil sheen was observed on the ocean around the island. According to Mosley, the plane then flew to Shishmaref and conducted another aerial survey along the coastline from Shishmaref to Wales, but also without any observations of oil slicks or sheen.

The Coast Guard set up a so-called unified command which includes the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, the Department of the

Interior, the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program, the National Oceanic Atmospheric Association and local tribal leadership.

On Friday, three Coast Guard investigators and one investigator from the Alaska Dept. of Environmental

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**OILED BIRD**— Oil samples were taken from this lightly oiled Common Murre, harvested on Sunday, Nov. 4 in Gambell.

Photo courtesy of USCG

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Letters

Dear Nancy,  
 Nell and I always enjoy reading the Nome Nugget and seeing photos and articles about people we remember so fondly, but the Nov. 1st issue concerning the launch of the UAF research icebreaker "Sikulialq" in Menominee was a surprise. Ironically, we were in Menominee the day after the launch, along with daughter Jan and family, to celebrate Nell's birthday. We always enjoy that area, even on a very stormy day, but did not hear about the launch. Sure sorry to have missed that event! We are pretty sure that Perry Pungowiyi was one of our students when we were teachers in Savoonga. It would have been great to see him! Incidentally, our area has another Dear Nancy.

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area has another link to Nome. I'm told that your latest fire truck came from the Seagrave plant here. These folks pride themselves in building the best fire truck anywhere!  
 Caroline, Wisconsin link to Nome. I'm told that your latest fire truck came from the Seagrave plant here. These folks pride themselves in building the best fire truck anywhere!  
 Joe and Nell Martin  
 Caroline, Wisconsin

Dear Editor and citizens of Alaska,  
 I am writing to you to ask a very important question. At my school we have to do a report on any US State. So because of this I chose to write my report on Alaska.

Back to my question. I was wondering if you could publish this letter in your paper so that your readers can help me publish my papers to get my report done.

I would also like your readers to send me information and pictures of Alaska to help me. If you could publish this letter I would appreciate it.  
 Sincerely,  
 Robert G.  
 Goff Junior High  
 474 Newport Ave.  
 Pawtucket, R.I. 02861

Dear Editor,  
 Dear friends, oh give thanks unto the Lord for he is good, His love en-

dures forever.  
 This is a Quayana, thank you to all you searchers, community members of Unalakleet and individuals from near and far who showed loved, respect I the passing of our son, grandson David Vernon Slwooko on his passing.

"And God Knows Best." Our stay on earth is so short compared to eternity. Where will you spend eternity? Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die. My mother knows first hand about losing loved ones. She has handled death with an understanding that we will be reunited someday. Our elders are slowing down quite a bit physically, some are strong spiritually, we have mothers, grandmothers whom pray on a daily basis for their children.

Once again, thank-you to you all whom visited, brought sustenance, sent cards, make phone calls ad just came by to visit and sing hymns and encouraged my mother in ways that will not be forgotten.

Perhaps some of you may think bad mistake in traveling in the situation they were in, we're human and make many mistakes, but you know what God loves us in our mistakes, imperfections and he never stops pursuing us.

To our redeemed elders God knows your frailties and he will never leave you or forsake you.

Congratulations to Maggie Olson on her blessing of her granddaughter. I will always vote for Donny. Howard Ira Slwooko  
 P.O. Box 261  
 Unalakleet, AK 99684  
 P.S. David you will never be forgotten. My thoughts to the Kimoktoaks, too.

To the editor,  
 My grandson has been practicing Taekwondo with Master Dan Scholten, for over seven years now.

The art and Master Dan's teachings have been a big part of his life. TKD discipline and training has helped Michael strive to be of good character, full of faith in his spirituality, full of curiosity, and generally just a good kid in school and at home.

I have also been interested in the martial arts since I was young, but

never really pursued it.  
 After quitting tobacco and other not so beneficial habits a little over two years ago, I felt like I could commit to training in TKD as I was starting to feel healthier.

Master Dan allowed me to train with his class as a newbie to TKD at 50 years old after I obtained and passed a background check. Starting a martial art like this at my age was a concern of mine and I found out that Master Dan has experience in training with folks over 40.

I've been training now for two years. My grandson and I will be testing for our first level of Black Belt together which is quite exciting for me, because I never thought I would change, for the better overall, I believe, as much as I have so far.

Michael and I are in the art for many reasons, it is good training for the body and mind, it is good exercise, the stretching at the start of class is relaxing, we feel part of a team or group that is dedicated to clean, healthy, and active living.

TKD teaches calmness, control, order, self-discipline, joy in activity, and fellowship. The added benefit is, maybe over time, if training is consistent and productive, you may be able to develop the ability to effectively defend yourself or other innocents in the rare event of an emergency or out-of-control situation.

There are four instructors now in our school and a health training coach, so our experience is growing and we're ready for new students. I would like to encourage people of all ages to check it out and see what it can do for you.

I would also like to thank Master Dan Scholten and his family for being there like family for Michael and myself as we advance in TKD and for being there for many people around Norton Sound for many years.

Thank you.  
 Tim Stettinger  
 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

It's All Right

Hey! The little guys won. The screaming talking heads, the truth-is-so-limiting robo calls and TV ads, the billions of bucks paid out by the axe-to-grind and mysteriously motivated political action groups have been resoundly put into their place by the American voters. Contrary to what some ultra conservatives believe, the nation is not going to hell, it is heading on the road to the fulfillment of the American dreams.

The people have spoken and they really want to move forward. They aren't fooled by the anti-global warming hoopla. They aren't fooled by the so-called Christian right, the gynecological stupidity, and the whacko birthers. The Tea Party has been dumped into the harbor. It will be so nice to get rid of the partisan acrimony.

Another bright star on the Alaskan horizon is the people of western Alaska who voted solidly for Obama. It shows that bush Alaska has a brain, which cannot be said for the Valley and Anchorage folks who voted for what's his name. Our Democratic senator needs to pay attention to Rural Alaska. We are a force to be reckoned with and we aren't easily fooled. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo and Comment Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum  
**HOLY BELUGA**—This 1902 photo entitled "White whale caught by Eskimos off Nome" is indeed timely. Early in the week of November 5, 2012, scores of Belugas were feeding at the gateway to the Nome Port. They are not only entertaining but tasty as well!

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/15	Th	4:11 a.m.	+1.5	6:09 p.m.	+1.4	11:20 a.m.	-0.2	11:18 p.m.	+0.7
11/16	Fr	5:04 a.m.	+1.5	7:08 p.m.	+1.4	12:15 p.m.	-0.2		
11/17	Sa	6:03 a.m.	+1.5	8:07 p.m.	+1.4	12:16 a.m.	+0.7	1:13 p.m.	-0.3
11/18	Su	7:07 a.m.	+1.5	9:08 p.m.	+1.4	1:17 a.m.	+0.7	2:12 p.m.	-0.2
11/19	Mo	8:14 a.m.	+1.4	10:09 p.m.	+1.4	2:21 a.m.	+0.7	3:11 p.m.	-0.2
11/20	Tu	9:24 a.m.	+1.4	11:07 p.m.	+1.4	3:29 a.m.	+0.7	4:10 p.m.	-0.1
11/21	We	10:36 a.m.	+1.3			4:40 a.m.	+0.7	5:06 p.m.	+0.0

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

<b>Sunrise</b>	11/15/12 10:37 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	+31° 11/10/12	<b>National Weather Service</b> Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	11/22/12 11:00 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	+04° 11/12/12	
		<b>Peak Wind</b>	22mph, NE, 11/09/12	
<b>Sunset</b>	11/15/12 04:55 p.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	18.13"	
	11/22/12 04:36 p.m.	<b>Normal</b>	14.99"	

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**TEACHERS**— Students Payton Curtis, Martin Kimoktoak, Devin Kakaruk, David Miller, Virgil Walker and Peter Ellanna teach their fellow students the walrus dance. *Photos by Mrs. Korenek-Johnson*

## Students learn art of Eskimo dancing

**By Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson**  
On Friday, Nov. 9, Nome Elementary School third grade students wowed family and community members with a performance of King Island traditional dancing. The students had worked all week to learn the Welcome Dance, the Green Picking Dance for girls, and the Walrus Dance for boys.

More than 65 family and community members attended the performance, as well as fellow students and teachers.

The third grade reading curriculum includes "Dancing Rainbows" by Evelyn Clarke Mott. Students read of the Tewa Pueblo Indians of San Juan, New Mexico, and the tradition of dancing in their culture. This was easily tied to the local Inupiaq culture of dance as a form of story sharing.

Third grade teacher, Elizabeth Korenek-Johnson worked with King Island Elder Francis Alvanna to arrange for drummers and dancers to work with third grade students in order to pass on the tradition.

Kawerak Community Wellness program coordinator Dawn Nassuk assisted to support the Elder involvement.

Monday through Thursday, King Island dancers and drummers Vince Pikonganna, Francis Alvanna, Frances Muktoyuk and Toni Smith worked with the approximately 45 third grade students on three dances. All students performed "The Welcome Dance", while the girls learned and performed the "Green Picking Dance", and the boys did the popular "Walrus

Dance" (concluding with an imitation walrus bark).

The event culminated with a Welcome Dance to include all those present, at which time several parents joined their children on stage to dance together.

Also helping out to teach dances were fourth grade student dance-instructors who helped each day, with

great leadership, pride and Native spirit: Payton Curtis, Samantha Gologergen, Devin Kakaruk, Martin Komonaseak and Allison Komonaseak. This was a true community-wide effort and rich educational experience.



**THREE GENERATIONS**— Third grader Katie Smith, middle, leads classmates in the Green Picking Dance with her grandmother Frances Muktoyuk, left, and mom Toni Smith, right.

Nome Elementary School Perfect Attendance	
<b>Kindergarten</b> Ahkinga, Raleigh Bobby Dickson Penetac, Brandon Jeffrey Eggart, Morgan Shea Ferreira, Blake Matthew Iyapana, Brandon J Kittess, Joshua A Koutchak, Katie Shea Kowchee, Sienna M Mazeika, Danielle G.S. Nattanguk, Hattie M Pederson, Sienna Lynn Sinnok, Julia Rae Lillian Taylor, Phillip M	<b>Third Grade</b> Ahkinga, Jacob Clyde Buffas, Daniel Sterling Callahan, Guadalupe Camarrillo K Ellison, Mercedes Joselin Leeper, Bode Dean Matson, Jenae Linaura Nashalook, Andrew Martin Nguyen, Cathy Thi Okitkon, Evan R Okleasik, Grace Frankie Okleasik, Heidi Piper
<b>First Grade</b> Bahnke, Audrey P Bahnke, Sarah K Buffas, Dalton Angelo Callahan, Deacon Xavier Erikson, Son Anthony Ferreira, Destiny Paige Ivanoff, Makaya M Johnson, Kaitlyn Stephenie Lewis, Tanner Mason Martin, Kyle Dean Eide Martinson, Joseph Adam Nguyen, Amy Thi Okitkon, Ruth Angelena	<b>Forth Grade</b> Bahnke, David Reese Bobby Jr., Simeon J. Crisei, Jenz Vincent Ferreira, Xander Clyde Goodwin, MacKenzie Angel Kunnuk, Alayah Kaydence Lawrence, Ada Ruth Lewis, Johnathan C Okleasik, Zoe D'nae Thrun, Colten Jay Ralph
<b>Second Grade</b> Ahkvaluk, Kylie Amber Mary Ferreira, Darius Gaige Kobuk, Kelvin Arte Marvin, Lucas Banner Tozier, Elijah	<b>Fifth Grade</b> Minix, Ashleigh Grace
	<b>Sixth Grade</b> Bell, Walter Osborne Daniel Gandia, Christopher L.R. Gilder, Jon Kase Hukill, Liam Otis Kobuk, Rachel Julia Lyon, Devon Alexander Tocktoo, Nicholas Harry

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 15

*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.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*7 Steps to Reduce The Risk Of SIDS-Prematernal Home	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.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.
*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 16

*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.
*Nome Health Fair I	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Nome Health Fair II	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Bathing & Diapering	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Infertility: The New Solution	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 17

*Nome Health Fair III	Nome Rec Center	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Birth Control: Myths & Methods	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Choices in Childbirth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

### Sunday, November 18

*Veterans Day	Nome	12:00 a.m.
*Stages Of Labor	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Knowing the Unborn	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.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 19

*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.
*Things My Mother Didn't Tell Me	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Smoking A Time To Quit	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Legislative Priorities WS	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Rescheduled Mtg	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 20

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Grand Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Why Breastfeed	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.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 21

*Pickup bball	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
*The 5 Essentials of Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still Shiny	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*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.

**Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:** 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu-Sa)

Additional hours available by appointment. Call 907-443-6630

**Kegoayah Kozga Library:** noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th) • noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sa)

**Nome Visitors Center:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M-F)

**XYZ Center:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M-F)

**Breakfast menu items, but not limited to:**

- English Muffins
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Hashbrowns

**Located on east Front Street across from National Guard Armory**

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

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**443-8100**

**Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. / Sunday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

### Subway Daily Specials

<b>Monday – Turkey/Ham</b>	<b>Thursday – B.M.T.</b>	<b>Sunday – Roasted Chicken Breast</b>
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<b>Wednesday – Turkey</b>	<b>Saturday – Roast Beef</b>	



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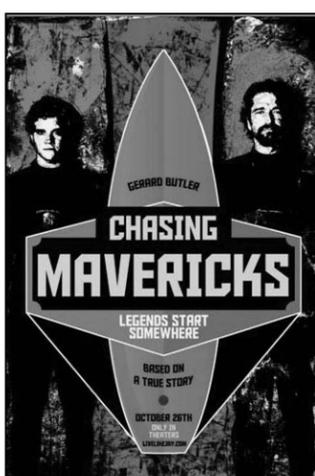
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# Non-stop training makes excellent firefighters

**Part III in a series  
By Sandra L. Medearis**

Who hasn't seen a firefighter? They ride the big red truck down the main drag in hometown parades. They appear on TV at tragic fires, face sooty, gripping a hose or going up a ladder to rescue a stranded kitten. They are brave; they are our friends. They risk their lives to protect life and property.

What most people don't get to see is the dedicated hours firefighters put in to prepare for service that is dramatic to bystanders, but just in the line of duty for volunteers who have already made the commitment. Behind the more dramatic scenes, firefighters train, train, train, and then train some more, to perform effectively while keeping themselves and their other firefighters safe. The rest of the time, they are on call.

"It's pretty much 24-7," NVFD Captain Randy Oles said.

Oles daughter, firefighter Engineer Mackenzie Oles, can attest to that.

"One time he got called out during Thanksgiving dinner," she remembered.

Firefighters asked about what makes a good fireman said training, commitment and guts, within safe procedures and skills.

Then it is a matter of training, according to Firefighter I Chugie Farley, whose interest in helping with Search and Rescue drew him to the department.

"On-the-job training makes a good firefighter," he said. "You learn as you go. Firefighter I training, for

example, is an 80-hour course."

"Training makes the fire fighter. There is no such thing as a person who starts out a good firefighter. They pick it up as they go, said Randy Oles. "They come in with no experience, except they are willing to commit to protecting their community."

This training makes Nome's firefighters ready to respond to a variety of fire and nonfire emergencies. They never know what the call will be.

**Duty called**

Randy Oles did not hesitate, he said, when Fire Chief Doug Doyle told him to get out to Evergreen Helicopters almost 20 years ago to help rescue seven missionaries. Their airplane, a Piper Navaho, made an emergency landing on water and sank, putting the group into the stormy seas off Nome. The group was returning from a mission trip to Lavrentiya across the Bering Strait in the Russian Far East.

They had called Flight Service Station saying they were going down, they were running out of fuel," Oles said. The Flight Service Station declared an emergency. It was about supertime when Eric Penttila, Evergreen Helicopter station manager, called Doyle on Friday, Aug. 13, 1993 and asked him to send his strongest firefighter. Oles left without hesitation.

"Eric came by, I grabbed a Mustang suit and jumped in the car. We went out there expecting to find some debris, fuel sheen and maybe a couple of bodies, chances of finding

something in the ocean like that are pretty slim," Oles said last week, retelling the story. "There were seven people below us, alive and clinging to empty fuel tanks."

Oles opened the door of the helicopter and stepped out on the skid tube. I ended up sitting down on it

and hanging onto the steps

The impromptu rescue crew had no water rescue equipment in those days, Oles said.

"The mechanic was lying on the floor reaching out trying to my jacket once in a while.. All there was in there was a piece of rope."

A Baker Aviation airplane with Vic Olson in the pilot's seat and a Bering Air flight piloted by Terry Day hovered over the scene in a holding pattern. Terry Day had spotted the airplane in the water and reported it to Flight Service Station.

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Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

WILL IT HOLD? — Doug Johnson tests his equipment setup.

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# NSEDC board seeks cost estimates for salmon hatcheries feasibility study

By Laurie McNicholas

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors decided to investigate the feasibility of building salmon hatcheries in the region at a quarterly meeting held Nov. 7-8 in Unalakleet. The board directed staff to present cost estimates for a feasibility study for hatcheries at a budget meeting scheduled for December.

Board Chairman Dan Harrelson said a number of Norton Sound salmon runs need to be restored and stabilized. If NSEDC builds a hatchery, the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and Sitnasuak Native Corp. may participate, he added. He said the old reindeer plant in Nome is a possible location for a hatchery. Unalakleet is trying to rebuild king salmon runs and other communities are concerned about diminished chum salmon runs, he noted.

Charlie Lean, NSEDC's director of fisheries research and development, said a hatchery for pink and chum salmon could be located anywhere in the region, but coho (silver) salmon and kings must be held for a year in a raceway or tank and require warmer water. Nome's power plant produces a huge quantity of waste heat to run a facility for keeping water warm in winter months, he added. He said a minimum of 300 gallons of water per minute would be required.

Harrelson noted that Pilgrim Hot Springs has thermal energy, and he asked whether a hatchery could be placed there. Lean said electricity, heat and water are needed and if they could be accessed cheaply at Pilgrim Hot Springs, the site might work.

Harrelson asked whether hatchery funds are available from sources other than NSEDC. Lean said the company may be able to obtain a grant for state funds if it shows ability and administrative detail, but a commitment of 10 to 20 years is required to get the money and a hatchery permit.

Lean said salmon rehabilitation funds appropriated a couple of years ago by Sen. Donny Olson and other legislators recently were awarded to

four Norton Sound projects. Lean said NSEDC was granted \$100,000 year for 10 years for a chum salmon project in the Nome subdistrict, and the company won a contract for \$190,000 a year for 10 years for a Chinook (king) salmon project on the South River near Unalakleet. He said the Native Village of White Mountain was awarded \$150,000 a year for 10 years for a pink salmon project on the Niukluk River and Fish River, and Sitnasuak was granted \$50,000 a year for two years for a salmon project at Hobson Creek near Nome. Sitnasuak has not decided whether to accept the grant, Lean added.

## Miserable salmon harvest

Harrelson said some Norton Sound fishermen are seeking relief from NSEDC's loan payment requirements due to a bad salmon fishing season this year. Harvest efforts were hampered by late salmon runs at the beginning of the season and severe weather conditions in August. The company paid \$765,000 to 132 permit holders for salmon (chum, pinks and coho) purchased this year compared to payments totaling \$1.3 million to 126 salmon fishermen in 2011, Harrelson noted.

William (Middy) Johnson of Unalakleet suggested the company give back loan payments deducted from payments to fishermen for their catches rather than forgive their loans. Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC's president and CEO, said fishermen could be asked whether they want their loan payments returned. Harrelson said some fishermen who have a job may want to keep their loan payments applied.

Oscar Takak of Elim said fishermen in Elim and Golovin started fishing late in the season, and one fisherman told him he made much less this year than last year.

"Across the board it was pretty miserable, here too," Johnson said. "Some made one-third of the month they made last year."

Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik said three fishermen asked about a bonus for fishermen this year.

## Winter fishery planned

The board allocated \$40,000 to Northern Norton Sound Seafood Products in Nome to support winter commercial crabbing and bait fishing for tomcod and trout. NNSSP plans to buy crab, tomcod and trout caught through the ice after Nov. 15 as soon as there is enough ice for safe fishing.

The fisheries are open to residents of NSEDC's member communities. Those who want to participate need to obtain a permit for their fishery and must contact NNSSP in Nome before participating in either fishery. NNSSP Operations Manager Rich Ferry or Assistant Manager Josh Osborne can be reached at (855) 443-2304 (toll-free) or 443-2304 in Nome.

Details about permit applications and other information about each fishery are available at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com) under "News: Residents encouraged to take part in winter crab and bait fisheries."

Ferry told the board NNSSP may not be able to offer the high dock price of \$5.50 per pound paid for Norton Sound red king crab in the commercial fishery last summer because warehouses in Japan are full of crab illegally caught in Russian waters. He said the dock price for Bristol Bay red king crab currently is 28 percent lower than it was a year ago.

Ferry said NNSSP paid Norton Sound fishermen nearly \$2.5 million for the 2012 summer commercial red king crab harvest.

## Financial gains reported

NSEDC reports a net asset gain of \$14 million through Sept. 30. Total net assets stood at \$166.5 million on Sept. 30, compared to \$152.9 million on Dec. 31, 2011. Liabilities totaled \$29.6 million on Sept. 30 compared to \$33.3 million at the end of last year. Company Controller Rick Walicki said the third quarter financial report figures are preliminary.

Walicki reported total revenues of \$38.3 million through Sept. 30, up \$12.4 million from revenues of \$25.5 million on Sept. 30, 2011. He said the increase is largely due to a secu-

rities investment gain of \$7 million this year, compared to a loss of \$4.2 million a year ago. The value of NSEDC's investment portfolio totaled \$69.7 million at the end of last year, according to the company's 2011 annual report.

Included in revenues received through Sept. 30 are harvest royalties of \$19.2 million, up \$2.5 million from \$16.7 million on Sept. 30, 2011. Walicki attributed the gain to this year's faster pollock harvest and an increase in the total allowable catch of opilio crab.

Quota Manager Joel Cladouhos said Chinook (king) salmon bycatch in the pollock fishery totaled 11,350 fish in 2012 compared to 25,000 kings in 2011, and chum salmon bycatch dropped to 22,000 fish this year from 191,000 chums last year. Pollock B season dock prices are 5 to 10 percent higher this year than last year, he added.

NSEDC's long-term assets have not changed much this year, Walicki said. He reported a total of \$19.6 million in property, plant and equipment through Sept. 30, compared to \$17.2 million on Sept. 30, 2011. "The difference is the money paid out to acquire the Paul C. Johnson, Breakaway and Daniel D. Takak," he said. They are tender vessels.

Walicki said expenses have in-

creased significantly this year due in part to a mid-year Community Benefit Share distribution of \$200,000 to each of NSEDC's 15 member villages, a total of \$3 million, and an energy subsidy for each household in the region totaling \$1.3 million. Fishing and fish processing expenses increased by \$700,000 and tender vessel expenses grew by \$260,000 this year compared to 2011, he reported.

Walicki said through Sept. 30 the company used a total of about \$7 million in cash assets to buy property, plant and equipment items and securities. The company began the year with about \$10 million in cash assets, of which \$2.9 million was left on Sept. 30.

The NSEDC board adopted a finance committee recommendation that anytime funds are deposited into the investment account, 25 percent of the amount will be deposited into the company's education fund, and that monies will never be withdrawn from the education fund.

## Funds for communities

The board declared a 2012 Community Benefit Share distribution of \$100,000 for each member community. The board also approved a

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balked at approving the variance to reduce the size of the lots, saying that the request did not meet the needs test of a variance. Others thought the plan OK as all other codes would be met except lot size, and that new housing would be good.

He could build the project without the variance if he were using cash, Timbers countered, stressing that the variance was to satisfy financing.

"We want to maximize the value of the land. That's essential to our business plan," he said.

"What does it [smaller lot size variance] matter if I could do it anyway?" Timbers asked.

"It is very expensive to build anything. If not, we wouldn't have a shortage of housing, he said. "We'd like to do the project, but we're not if it is not economically feasible."

The commission voted the same on each project, 3-3, with Jimmy Adams, Nikolai Ivanoff, and Larry Pederson casting votes to approve, Randy Romenesko, Greg Smith and Tom Sparks voting no. A majority is required for a measure to pass. Commissioner Charlie Weiss was absent.

Commissioners told the project managers they were welcome to return to the panel with modified plans, or take their cases on appeal to the Nome Common Council for another opinion.

The commission will need an appointment to fill the seat of its chair-

man, Tom Sparks, who resigned effective at the end of the Nov. 9 meeting. Sparks has been appointed to the Nome Common Council to replace Mary Knodel who resigned last month. Sparks said he did not feel it was fair to the public for him to serve on the two panels. That the Nome Common Council must ratify actions forwarded from the Nome Planning Commission presents a potential conflict of interest and erosion of checks and balances if Sparks were to serve at both tables.

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Location	Date	Time
Buckland	Wed. Nov. 14, 2012	5:00 pm Buckland - City Office Building
Kotzebue	Thur. Nov. 15, 2012	7:00 pm Kotzebue - Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Hall

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## NSEDC reelects chair, president

By Laurie McNicholas

Dan Harrelson of White Mountain was reelected as chairman of the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors at an annual meeting Nov. 9 in Unalakleet. The 15-member board favored Harrelson by a 9-6 vote over challenger Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik.

The executive committee is composed of the board chairman, vice chairman, sergeant at arms and two additional board members. William (Middy) Johnson of Unalakleet declined a nomination for reelection as vice chairman, nominated Dean Peterson of Golovin as vice chairman and made a motion to cease nominations and to elect Peterson as vice chairman and reelect Oscar Takak of Elim as sergeant at arms by unanimous consent. The motion was adopted.

In separate elections for the two remaining executive committee seats, Elvina Naranjo of Koyuk bested Don Stiles of Nome by a vote of 8-7. Then Stiles edged out Asicksik by an 8-7 vote for the other seat.

Janis Ivanoff won reelection as president of NSEDC by a vote of 11-4 over Asicksik. Johnson asked unanimous consent to reelect Simon Kineen as vice president, Rick Walicki as treasurer and Jerry Ivanoff as secretary of the corporation. The motion was adopted.

The board unanimously reelected John Handeland of Nome as an at-large member of the finance committee. No one else applied for Handeland's seat, and there were no qualified applicants for the at-large seat vacated by former Nome resident Jack Carpenter, who had served on the finance committee for years.

Janis Ivanoff noted that NSEDC does not require two ad hoc members on the committee.

Leo Charles was elected to one of two at-large seats on the Norton Sound Seafood Products working group by unanimous consent. Frank McFarland of Nome narrowly won reelection to the second at-large seat, edging past Adem Boeckmann of Nome with a vote of 8-7.

Siu Alaska Corp., a wholly owned, for-profit subsidiary of NSEDC, held an annual shareholders meeting Nov. 9 in Unalakleet to elect two members of the Siu board of directors. Siu's shareholders are the 15 members of the NSEDC board. They reelected Takak to a seat affiliated with NSEDC and elected Steve Ivanoff of Unalakleet to an at-large seat on the Siu board.

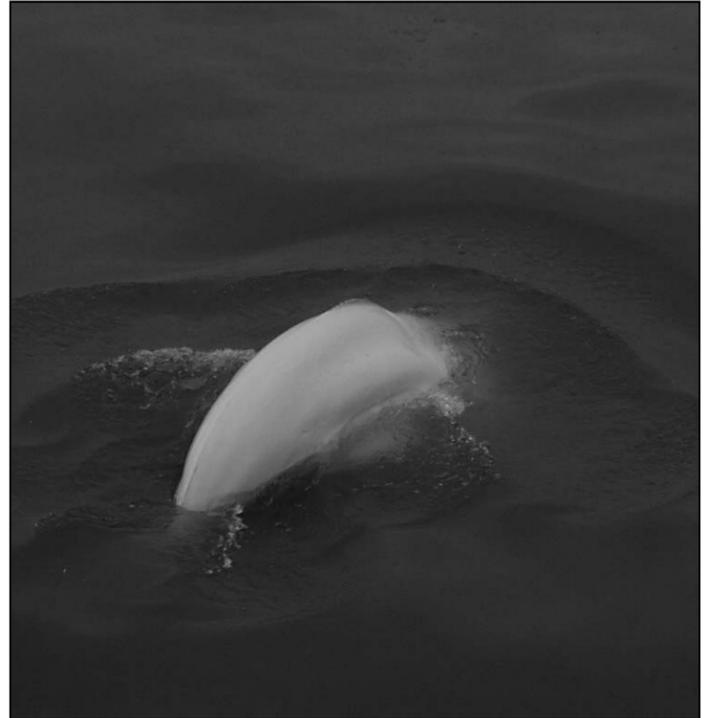


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**BELUGA** — A big pod of Beluga whales visited the Nome port last week, feeding on an abundance of tomcod in the shallow waters.

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Nome community energy fund request for \$1 million to help purchase two wind turbines. Community Benefits Director Paul Ivanoff III said the total turbine project cost is \$9.1 million and could result in savings of 500,000 gallons of fuel, or 15 percent of the current total annual expense.

### Major acquisition pending

The NSEDC board moved a step closer to purchasing the K.D.S. Corp. in Kodiak by adopting a resolution to borrow funds to acquire the company. NSEDC declined a request to provide a copy of the resolution to The Nome Nugget.

During a meeting in August in Nome, the board approved a motion for NSEDC to purchase all quota shares from the K.D.S. Corp. and sell the vessel Patricia Lee to the Siu Alaska Corp., NSEDC's wholly owned for-profit subsidiary.

A video on the K.D.S. Corp. website described the company as a fam-

ily owned business that harvests just over 1 million pounds of golden king crab annually in the Aleutian Islands area, owns the F/V Patricia Lee, a 130-foot catcher-processor, and uses the vessel to harvest the quota with a nine-member crew.

Siu Alaska Corp. owns the 123-foot F/V Aleutian No. 1, and uses it to harvest NSEDC's Aleutian Islands golden king crab quota and Bering Sea opilio crab quota.

According to NSEDC's 2011 annual report, the target harvest of golden king crab for the Aleutian No. 1 totaled 66,150 pounds of CDQ quota and 550,004 pounds of IFQ quota in the eastern Aleutian Islands, and 241,522 pounds of IFQ quota in the western Aleutian Islands.

The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game reports that the golden king crab fishery is managed east and west of 174° W longitude with the following separate total allowable catch (TAC) level for each area in the 2012/2013 fishery.

The TAC east of 174° W longitude is 3.31 million pounds and is

apportioned to IFQ 2,979,000 pounds, and CDQ 331,000 pounds. The TAC west of 174° W longitude is 2.98 million pounds and is apportioned to IFQ 2,682,000 pounds, and Adak Community Allocation 298,000 pounds.

### Victor Joe honored

The NSEDC board and staff thanked Victor Joe for 20 years of service as the St. Michel member representative and presented him with gifts. Jerry Ivanoff, education, employment and training director, noted that Joe had served as a scholarship committee member since 1992 and had chaired the committee for the past several years. St. Michael residents elected Milton Cheemuk to the board in October.

Ivanoff said NSEDC's annual scholarship program fund grew from \$30,000 in 1992 to \$750,000 in 2012. The committee allocated a record \$348,142 to 182 students for fall semester, and five students had returned \$10,000 to the fund as of Sept. 30, he added.

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Maranda Kakoona (9)  
Helen Kakoona-Bruns (10)  
Jenna Picnalook (10)

### Elim

Joran Nakarak (5)  
Jesse Nagaruk (9)\*  
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Tony Takak (10)

### Gambell

Ila James (4)  
Skyley Ungwiluk (5)\*  
Luceen Apangalook (5)\*  
Jonathan Avalnun (6)\*  
Lucas Aningayou (6)  
Shaelynn Shettters (6)  
Braden Koonooka (6)  
Glenna Nowpakahok (6)  
Alexis Rexford (6)  
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Daisy Iyakitan (7)  
Wallace Ungwiluk (8)\*  
Kayli Apatiki (8)  
Lydia Apassingok (8)  
Kieli McCoy (9)  
Junelle Apssingok (10)\*  
Elena Campbell (10)  
Ollin Apatiki (10)  
Sandy Apassingok (10)  
Stefani Nowpakahok-  
Noongwook (10)

### Gambell (cont.)

Sarah Campbell (10)  
Joana Apassingok (10)  
Dominic Apangalook (11)\*  
Irene Apassingok (11)  
Kristina Apassingok (11)  
Tyler Campbell (11)  
Chelsea Campbell (12)\*  
Mae Irrigoo (12)\*  
Marina Koonooka (12)\*  
Mercedes Koonooka (12)\*  
Dionna Kogassagoon (12)

### Golovin

Wilma Amaktoolik (8)  
Marilyn Moore (8)  
Chelsea Fagerstrom (9)  
Nathaniel Piscoya (10)  
Charlie Ningeulook (11)

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JR Annogiyuk (11)  
Gina Waghiyi (12)\*  
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Shana Noongwook (12)\*  
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Edward Kokeok (5)  
Roderick Huntington (6)\*  
Amanda Olanna (6)  
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Tory Nassuk (5)  
Yvette Barr-Apok (5)  
Gabriel Egli (6)\*  
Tanner Hansen (6)\*  
Felicia Ione (6)  
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Edward Titus Jr (7)  
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Asa Bergamaschi (12)\*

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Kimberly Kakaruk (7)  
Ryan Topkok (9)  
Cameron Okbaok (10)\*  
Isaac Okleasik III (10)  
James Isabell (11)\*  
Tracey Okbaok (11)  
Brandi Oquilluk (11)  
Deborah Okbaok (12)\*

### Unalakleet

Evelyn Rochon (6)  
Daren Warnke (8)\*  
Kadyn Erickson (8)\*  
Bobbi Storms (8)\*  
Kezia Blatchford (8)  
Jayden Wilson (8)  
Sikulik Johnson (8)  
Roberta Cooper (9)\*  
Ada Harvey (9)  
Talon Erickson (9)  
Gage Ivanoff (10)\*  
Julie Semaken (10)\*  
Francis Ivanoff (10)  
Makiyan Ivanoff (10)  
Svea Southall (11)\*  
Linda Cooper (11)\*  
Roberta Walker (11)\*  
Aucha Johnson (11)  
Stuart Towarak (12)\*  
Colin Corsetti (12)  
James (Nilson) Mixsooke (12)



Superintendent Rob Picou

Excellence demands to be celebrated. The School Board of the Bering Strait School District is honored to celebrate the accomplishments of the students who are listed on the honor roll. We would also like to thank all the parents who make sure students are well rested and ready to learn each and every day. A school cannot provide an excellent education without parental support. We take special pride in those students and parents who do their very best. Keep up the good work! We would also like to thank the teachers, paraprofessionals, and principals who help our children excel beyond our wildest imaginations. Thank You!

# Unalakleet, Shaktoolik shine in BSSD Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament

By Stephen Palmatier

Last weekend, the Bering Strait School District Elementary and Junior High Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament took place in Unalakleet, where schools from all over the region came together to showcase their students in the excitement of wrestling and cheerleading.

Beginning Thursday night through late Saturday night, the tournament brimmed with energy from the competitors and the crowd. The tournament brought in large crowds filling the gym all weekend from the host town Unalakleet as well as from

all around the region.

The teams that participated over the weekend included Unalakleet, Shaktoolik, Brevig Mission, Gambell, Savoonga, Koyuk, Elim, White Mountain, Golovin, Shishmaref, Teller, Stebbins, St. Michael, and most notably Little Diomed, which had not been a part of the tournament for many years.

With the amount of teams and students who showed up to the tournament, it made for some competitive and exciting action, particularly in the wrestling matches. In total, there were 19 different weight class cham-

pionships, where the host Unalakleet won the most titles with four followed by five other teams each with two titles.

In the tournament, the teams were divided into small schools and large schools. In the large school, the host Unalakleet received the Best Wrestling Team award and Shaktoolik came away with the small school Best Team Wrestling award. Also, Alvin Washington of St. Michael and Gabe Stenek of Shishmaref came away with the most outstanding elementary wrestlers, while Siku Johnson of Unalakleet came away with the junior high wrestling award.

Even with the young ages of the competitors in the tournament, the sport was certainly not for the faint of heart. There were many stoppages of play over the weekend with count-

less injuries, including most notably a stop in the action on one of Elim's top wrestlers, Nathan Saccheus, in which it was later discovered he had broken his collarbone.

Even with all of the rough action by both boys and girls in the wrestling, perhaps what makes the tournament so great and successful is the mixture of the toughness of wrestling with the charm of cheerleading. As the wrestlers continued to fight one another, all the more than 100 cheerleaders would sit on the mats to the side and cheer on the competitors the entire tournament. They also competes in different cheerleading competitions, which included partner stunts, individual cheers, and the small and large school dance and cheer competitions. Once again, much like the wrestling,

Shaktoolik and Unalakleet were the champs as they took home the small and large school cheering titles, respectively.

Once again, Unalakleet did a great job as host, keeping everything on schedule with very minimal delays throughout the busy tournament. It was one of the many things that made the tournament once again a huge success.

It is clear that when you witness all of the wrestling and cheerleading and see families taking pictures all day, the tournament is not just about wins and awards, but rather about seeing the young children display their talents and keeping up traditions of the sports that have passed down through their families' histories.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**CHEERLEADING**— Koyuk and Stebbins cheerleaders await their turn during the BSSD cheerleader dance routine event.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**GOT IT**— Jalen Nashoanak of Stebbins prepares to pin Ben Howard of Unalakleet in their match.



Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

**YOUNG WRESTLERS**— Micah Foster of Teller and Chala Ivanoff of Unalakleet get ready for their match.

**Results:**

Elementary under 72 pounds: Micah Foster of Teller defeated Chala Ivanoff of Unalakleet  
 Elementary 72: Alvin Washington of St. Michael defeated Tony Haugen, Jr. of Unalakleet  
 Elementary 78: Gunnar Oyoomick of St. Michael defeated Michael Haugen of Unalakleet  
 Elementary 84: Ben Homekingeo of Koyuk defeated Taylor Kulukhon of Shaktoolik  
 Elementary 90: Gabe Stenek of Shishmaref defeated Tristan Thrasher of Stebbins  
 Elementary 98: Wyatt Kammer of Unalakleet defeated Elias Noongwok of Savoonga  
 Elementary 104: Jalen Nassuk of Koyuk defeated Jonathan Avalnun of Gambell  
 Elementary 130: Josh Takak of Shaktoolik defeated Elijah Kulowiyyi of Savoonga  
 Elementary Unlimited: Marvin Nassuk of Elim defeated Russell Saccheus of Elim  
 Junior High 89: Joshua Prentice of White Mountain defeated Gerald Kimoktoak of Koyuk  
 Junior High 97: Everson Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik defeated Leonard Apangalook of Gambell  
 Junior High 103 Boys: Andrew Apangalook of Gambell defeated Ian Ashenfelter of Elim  
 Junior High 103 Girls: Miriam Kulowiyyi of Savoonga defeated Marilyn Moore of Golovin  
 Junior High 109: Jayson Haugen of Unalakleet defeated Gussie Olanna of Shishmaref  
 Junior High 115: William Iworrigan of Gambell defeated Arctic Ivanoff of Unalakleet  
 Junior High 118: Jayden Wilson of Unalakleet defeated Darrin Topkok of Teller  
 Junior High 144: Siku Johnson of Unalakleet defeated Wallace Ungwilluk of Gambell  
 Junior High 146: Emily Henry of Golovin defeated Tanisha Siwooko of Gambell  
 Junior High Unlimited: Jared Huntington of Shishmaref defeated Thomas Eakon of Unalakleet

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# Lady Nanooks end season at State tournament

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Lady Nanooks volleyball team has struck their last ball of the season. The ladies ended their season last weekend at the 3A State tournament in Wasilla, winning one match and losing in two others.

The ladies, coming off their season high point winning the Western Conference regional tournament in Barrow, looked to ride the momentum and confidence into the state tournament as state champions, but it was not quite meant to be.

The ladies started off the tournament on a strong note, defeating Monroe Catholic in three sets to one, 26-24, 20-25, 25-18, and 29-27. It was a hard fought match, but like much of the season, the ladies were able to stand tall and take down their first round opponent.

The ladies then had a matchup

with Mt. Edgecumbe, which was vastly different for the Lady Nanooks. The ladies did not get off to a good start, and from there it just got worse as the match progressed, eventually leading to a straight set loss, 15-25, 10-25, and 5-25. Mt. Edgecumbe, who would go on to win the state title, was overwhelming for the Lady Nanooks and was certainly the best team they had played all season.

"The girls were down in the dumps before the game and we never were able to bounce back," said Lucas Frost, head coach of the Lady Nanooks.

The ladies were still in the tournament, being a double-elimination bracket, and it set up a match with Skyview. This was an intriguing match in the fact that the two teams had seen each other twice earlier in

the season when the Lady Nanooks participated in the Homer Tournament. It was clear that the two teams were very evenly matched, and for this match, it went to Skyview, as they defeated the Lady Nanooks in three tough, brutal sets, 25-23, 26-24, and 25-22. The third set was especially interesting as the ladies got down early, 3-13, but were able to fight back only to fall just short. Even in the loss however, Coach Frost was very satisfied with his team's play.

"The girls played really great volleyball. Service errors killed us though due to close sets," said Frost. "I was particularly proud of their third set in the Skyview match as they bounced back from a huge deficit. It was a representation of our team and this season," said Frost.

Frost's perspective is dead on with

his team's resiliency, but nonetheless, it was disappointing to see the ladies fall to a team that they had beaten before this year. The way to view the tournament can be done in two ways. Is it a success for the ladies to have won a match and competed in State? Or was it disappointing to wonder if they could have won the state title or competed near the top with the balanced team they showed this year?

Regardless of the argument of the state tournament, there is no doubt that what the ladies did this year was remarkable. The combination of experience and skill was something to marvel at every time you watched them play.

"It was a great season! Winning their first Western Conference Championship and a first round win in state was more than a lot of people

expected," said Frost.

With the season coming to an end though also means the loss of four senior starters: Taylor Pomeranz, Rebecca Luce, Devynn Johnson and Dylan Johnson. With all four being some of the best on the squad, the question will be if the Nome ladies will have as strong of a team next season, which will be led most notably by juniors Ariana Horner and Dawn Wehde and sophomore Kathy Holly. But as long as the Nanooks have the passionate and intense coaching of Frost and a solid, well-balanced team across the board, don't expect these ladies to go anywhere but the same or up in progress next year.

"I am really proud of these ladies overall this season," said Frost.

# Nome Nanooks wrestle in Chugiak

By Stephen Palmatier

Last weekend, the Nome Nanooks were back to full strength as they traveled to Chugiak to compete in the Bob Bailey Wrestling Tournament. Coming off a weekend in Bethel where many of the top Nanooks were injured, Nome was ready to compete in a much stronger

field.

The Nanooks did just that, they competed, as they were able to muster out one champion once again in Emery Booshu and a second place finish in Leif Erikson. Booshu and Erikson continue to both shine for the Nanooks and have helped Nome all season gain high spots in the team

points. Nome was not great in the tough competition of the tournament and will look to use it as a good

building experience for the program in the future, and they can start to use it this coming weekend when they

head to Palmer for what is expected to be another strong tournament field.

### Results for the varsity weight classes in the tournament:

- 98- Greg Shack of South Anchorage High School defeated Alex Grey of Nome in 3-1 decision
- 106- Marcus Amico of Eagle River High School defeated Noah Ottum of South Anchorage High School
- 113- Brennan Girard of East Anchorage High School defeated Leif Erikson of Nome in an 18-5 majority win
- 120- David Towne of Valdez defeated Wesley Gilroy of Anchorage Christian School
- 126- Zachary Ritchie of South Anchorage High School defeated Nick Ottum of South Anchorage High School
- 132- Emery Booshu of Nome defeated Shannon Carpenter of Wasilla Warriors in a 16-10 decision
- 138- Kraig Hammond of South Anchorage High School defeated Chad Mobley of Bartlett High School
- 145- Austin Rake of Valdez defeated Nate McKimson of Wasilla Warriors
- 152- Isaac Deaton of Valdez defeated Bryce Serna of Wasilla Warriors
- 160- Rilen Skieens of Service High School defeated Brandon Hursh of Valdez
- 170- Hayden Seltenreich of Wasilla defeated Zane Fejes of South Anchorage High School
- 182- Mark Dobbs of Wasilla defeated Cody Howard of Cordova
- 195- Mason Kimber of Cordova defeated Billy Schultz of Wasilla
- 285- Keanu King of East Anchorage High School defeated Tyler Scott of Anchorage Christian School



Photo by Janice Doherty

**WORKING DOGS**— Melissa Owens trains her dog team outside of Knik for the upcoming sled dog racing season.

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Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
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Sunday: Worship 11:00 am

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Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

**Nome Covenant Church**

101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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### Thursday, November 22nd

- Texans  at Lions
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### Sunday, November 25th

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- Steelers  at Browns
- Raiders  at Bengals
- Broncos  at Chiefs
- Seahawks  at Dolphins
- Falcons  at Buccaneers
- Vikings  at Bears
- Ravens  at Chargers
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# Stroke prevention: How to prevent a brain attack

**Bob Lawrence, MD**  
Alaska Family Doctor

Few medical emergencies scare people as much as a stroke. The idea of being fully functional one minute, full of life with a clear mind, then suddenly losing the ability to speak, move, walk, see, or understand words is frightening.

More concerning is the fact that there is very little that can be done to stop the effects of a stroke once it has occurred. If caught right away, doctors can sometimes give clot-busting medications to open clogged vessels in the brain. But these medications cannot be used in everyone and may even make the stroke worse in some people.

The best time to stop a stroke is long before it starts.

Strokes are sometimes called brain attacks. This is because a clot in an artery of the brain is the most common cause of a stroke, the same way a clot in an artery of the heart causes a heart attack.

A brain clot usually forms outside the brain in a vessel that feeds into the arteries of the brain. When the clot breaks off, it travels to the brain and becomes lodged in a smaller vessel. This prevents blood flow. The brain cells that were fed by the clogged artery begin to die from a lack of oxygen that in turn causes the sudden loss of bodily functions dependent on the part of the brain affected by the stroke.

A small percentage of strokes are not caused by a clot, but from bleeding from a vessel in the brain, called a hemorrhagic stroke. Emergency room physicians rely on a CT scan to rapidly determine if a stroke is being caused by a clot or by bleeding.

Symptoms of a stroke can be profound with sudden loss of consciousness, weakness of one side of the body, or a sudden inability to communicate. Smaller strokes may merely cause weakness in one part of the body or be associated with visual changes, headaches, or numbness in an extremity.

A mini-stroke, called transient ischemic attack (TIA) is similar to a full stroke but unlike a full stroke, the symptoms resolve within a few hours. TIAs are concerning because they often precede a full stroke.

So how can a person prevent a stroke? It turns out that up to 82 percent of strokes can be prevented by creating a lifestyle with these five simple habits:

1) Avoid tobacco. Chemicals in tobacco cause damage to the vessels of the brain, accelerate hardening of the arteries, and increase pressure in the cardiovascular system. People who smoke cigarettes double, triple, or even quadruple their chances of having a stroke at some point in the future. There is no safe number of cigarettes. Even one cigarette a day increases a person's risk of having a stroke.

2) Keep a healthy blood pressure. High blood pressure, called hypertension, is one of the most significant

causes of stroke, and it is one of the easiest symptoms to control if caught early. The goal is to keep the average blood pressure below 140/90 for otherwise healthy individuals, or below 130/80 if a person has a history of heart disease, TIA, previous stroke, or diabetes mellitus. Many people are able to maintain a healthy blood pressure without medication by eating a healthy diet, staying



physically active, limiting alcohol consumption, and avoiding tobacco products. If a blood pressure medication is required, your doctor will discuss the options that best fit your lifestyle and other health needs.

3) Maintain a healthy weight. Obesity, defined as a body mass index above 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, increases a person's risk of having a stroke by 65 percent. Healthy weight loss and weight management

reduces the risk of stroke. Weight loss also has a profound effect on high blood pressure. Many people are able to decrease or even discontinue blood pressure medication after losing only 10% of their body weight. A lower blood pressure further lowers a person's risk of stroke.

4) Eat healthy foods. People who eat a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, nuts, and healthy oils (like olive oil, fish oil, and seal oil) lower their risk of stroke by 60 percent.

5) Stay physically active. Active people, compared to inactive people, lower their risk of stroke by up to 64 percent. The American Heart Association recommends at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity daily.

Research shows that these five recommendations may also help prevent a second stroke in people who have experienced a previous stroke or TIA.

## Saying it Sincerely

**Rev. Karen L Sonray, Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

*I tell you this poor widow gave more than all the others. For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, put in all she had - she gave all she had to live on.* Mark 12: 44

Just prior to this story, we hear that the greatest of the commandments is to, "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your strength." This is a direct quote of the "Shema" from Deuteronomy 6. Every Jewish child would memorize this scripture, as it is of utmost importance.

The widow in this story has not only memorized the "Shema," but she is living it - as seen in her giving of herself. When this widow gives all she has, Jesus remarks on her faithfulness. Yet she only gave 2 cents! How can 2 cents be considered generous? It was all she had. Others give a percentage of their abundance; the widow gives everything out of her scarcity.

I remember hearing an elder say that when God says "all" God means everything! So when God says cast all your cares upon the Lord, it means everything that worries you! When God says we are to love with all our heart, mind and strength, that means we are to love God with everything.

Ironically in a nation where widows are to be looked after, it is the widow who exemplifies generosity. Over and over, the Bible surprises us with this theme. People on the edge of society, often voiceless and powerless, end up teaching those of status and power what sharing and trusting in God is all about. Often people who have been tested severely end up being the most resilient and rich in life's wisdom.

As I write this article, it is Veteran's Day. I am reminded of the generous sacrifice of many veterans in our United States history. While they are active in the Armed Services, soldiers are essentially handing the nation a "blank check." They are willing to give all they have, including their lives, for our freedom. Many have indeed paid the ultimate sacrifice.

We too are called to give our "all" - talents, time, and possessions - toward a better future: God's future. It may not seem we have much to give. But our little gift and talent can be seed for great things to come. Give your all! Be courageous in the giving of yourself.

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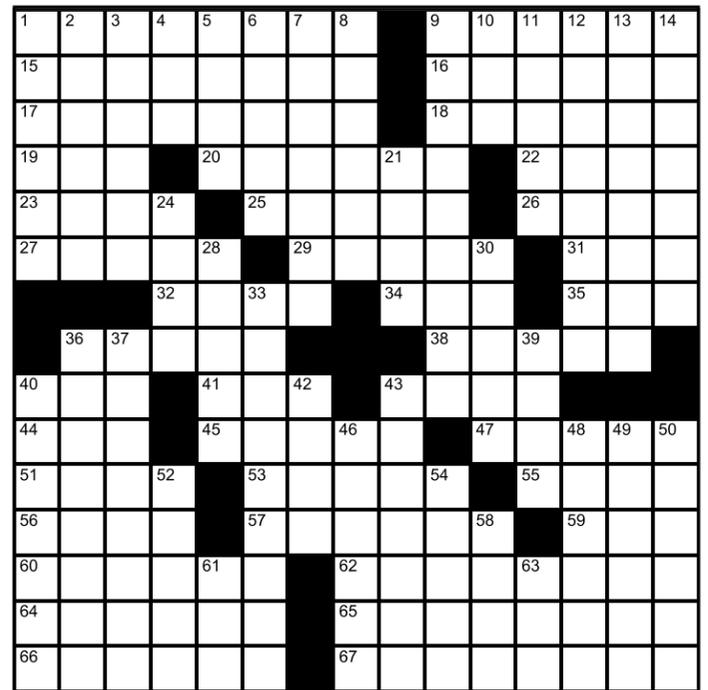
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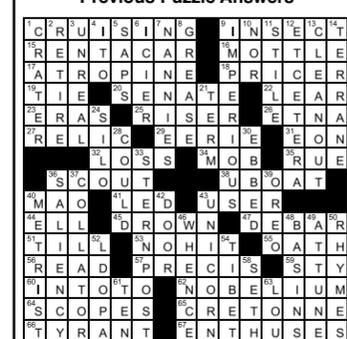
### Across

- Driving around for fun
- Bug
- Hired vehicle (3 wds)
- Spot
- Poisonous substance obtained from belladonna
- Cost setter
- 20-20, e.g.
- Kind of seat
- "Laughable Lyrics" writer
- "-zoic" things
- Stage item
- "Empedocles on \_\_\_" (Matthew Arnold poem)
- Archaeological find
- Like "The X-Files"
- Long, long time
- Red ink amount
- Kind of rule
- Morgue, for one
- Badge-earning girl
- Depth charge target (hyphenated)
- \_\_\_ jacket
- Certain digital watch face (acronym)
- \_\_\_-friendly
- Wing of a building at right angles to the main structure
- Soak
- Except
- Bill collector?
- Like a pitcher's perfect game (hyphenated)
- "@#\$%," e.g.
- Go through

### Down

- A hollow
- Stop working
- "Can you believe it?!"
- "Am \_\_\_ believe ...?" (2 wds)
- Easy dupes
- Less cordial
- Nursemaids
- 1978 John Travolta musical film
- Arrogant
- "\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge
- Attendance counter
- And so forth
- Empty (2 wds)
- Series of rock formations
- Course
- Fodder holder
- "Things \_\_\_ be worse."
- Fell off
- Upright structure to support the rudder
- Conspicuous feature
- Machine that arranges sheets in proper sequence
- Sundae topper, perhaps
- Poet
- It may get into a jamb
- Symbol of purity
- From
- Sinks
- Adjust
- Nursery \_\_\_
- Parkinson's treatment (hyphenated)
- Lhasa's land
- Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
- Big \_\_\_ Conference
- "Skip to My \_\_\_"

### Previous Puzzle Answers



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**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

'Tis the season to give. Start with those at home, Capricorn. Tiny gestures of kindness will make a world of difference in how an idea is received.

**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19

Youngsters test your patience this week, Aries. Don't react. You'll only make things worse. Persevere and calm will pervade. Trash becomes treasure.

**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22

It's all in the details, Cancer. Leave no stone unturned. An olive branch is extended. Take it, or risk a great loss. Finances improve dramatically.

**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22

Plan ahead, Libra, and all will go well. Fly by the seat of your pants, and you will know it. Financial tips come from someone worth listening to.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18

You're not one to make waves, Aquarius, but you have no choice. Some policies call for questioning. A friend seeks gift ideas in a most unusual place.

**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20

Press on, Taurus, and pay those naysayers no heed. You will succeed. A romantic dinner for two gets the weekend off to a rockin' start. Enjoy!

**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

Opportunity rises. Milk it for all it's worth, Leo. What appears to be a small favor might not in fact be so small. Do your homework before you say yes.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21

Know your limitations, work within them and you will go further than you ever thought possible, Scorpio. A gift from afar raises spirits all around.

**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20

Confidence wanes and progress slows. The trick to getting everyone back on board is at hand, Pisces. Get a move on! A story comes to a riveting end.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21

Prepare for blastoff, Gemini. You get the green light on a project and all systems are go. Choose your team carefully. The wrong skill set could bring everything to a halt.

**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22

Efforts to go green wane as the pace picks up at home. Remember what is at stake, Virgo, and you will recover your resolve. An organization needs your support.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

Enough, Sagittarius. You may be accustomed to spreading yourself thin, but a loved one is not. Stop volunteering until your schedule is clear.

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**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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**Kawerak Recruitment Listing as of 11/13/2012:**  
 Nome Based Positions:  
 Payroll Specialist  
 BCCS Project Assistant  
 Associate Director, CCS  
 Legal Advocate  
 Probate Specialist - TEMP

Positions in surrounding 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.  
 Diomedé  
 Elim  
 Gambell  
 Koyuk  
 Savoonga  
 Shaktoolik  
 Shishmaref  
 Stebbins  
 Saint Michael  
 Teller  
 Wales

ON CALL positions:

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On Call Maintenance  
 On Call Custodian  
 Alt. Tribal Coordinator - White Mountain  
 Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council  
 Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Wales

Interested individuals are encouraged to 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).  
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## NSEDC Job Opportunities

### Southern Operations Manager:

Located in Unalakleet, this position is responsible for all Southern NSSP operations, including buying and processing of seafood products, and compliance with state and federal regulations governing NSSP operations. A bachelor's degree in preferred management-related field from an accredited university and 5 years supervisory experience is required. Year-for-year applicable work experience may be substituted for degree requirement.

**Facilities Engineer:** Located in Nome to maintain mechanical systems according to industry standards and regulations, and to ensure proper operation of facilities and equipment in Northern Norton Sound. Certification in the safe use and operation of refrigeration systems, EPA, and basic electrical operations is required. A minimum two (2) years experience in applied refrigeration systems and successful completion of appropriate school is required. A valid driver's license is also required.

**Help Desk Technician:** To provide IT technical support to staff, board and users of NSEDC's network. High school diploma or G.E.D., and at least three years of experience in a Help Desk related position required. Microsoft Desktop Support Technician Certification and/or A+ Certifications required.

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For an application or complete job descriptions, contact **Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director**, at 443-2477 (Nome), 888-650-2477 (toll-free) or [tiffany@nsedc.com](mailto:tiffany@nsedc.com). Applications and further employment opportunities can be found at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com).



## JOB OPENING

The City of Nome is accepting applications for:

**Position:** Assistant City Manager  
**Salary:** Negotiated, DOE; attractive benefit package including insurance, personal leave accrual, PERS, etc.  
**Hours:** Full Time - Exempt  
**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in public administration, planning, management or related field; and/or four years of progressively responsible management experience to include supervision, budgeting, human resources, municipal operations/finance and public relations.  
**Closing Date:** November 30, 2012  
**Contact City Manager Josie Bahnke** for more information at 443-6600. Deliver completed resume and cover letter to the City Manager's office at City Hall. The City of Nome is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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## Trooper Beat

On October 26, investigators with the Anchorage WAANT unit and the US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) interdicted a package addressed to a 19-year-old male from Little Diomedé. The parcel was mailed from a herbal supply company out of Tallahassee, FL. The addressee was contacted and gave consent to have the parcel opened. The parcel was opened and located inside the parcel were (27) 5-gram packets of suspected spice. The packets were marked and being marketed as Potpourri. The investigation is continuing by the WAANT unit and the USPIS.

On October 31, Alaska State Troopers contacted Trevor Akaran, 21, of Kotlik as he was passing through Unalakleet on his way to St. Michael. Akaran was reported to be transporting alcohol to St. Michael. St. Michael is a local option community where the sale and importation of alcohol are banned. The investigation resulted in a search warrant for Akaran's backpack, which revealed (14) 750 ml bottles of distilled spirits. An arrest warrant was obtained for Akaran and he was arrested on November 5, and remanded to the Anvil

Mountain Correctional Center on November 6, after being arraigned in Unalakleet. Akaran is being held on \$1,000 bail.

On November 3, at about 8:30 a.m., Nome WAANT received a report of a suspicious bag at a Nome commercial airline. Investigation revealed a 47-year-old female Nome resident attempted to send five 750 ml bottles of vodka to the local option community of Savoonga. Charges pending for misdemeanor Alcohol Importation, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and probation violation.

On November 6, at approximately 6:00 a.m. the Gambell Police Department received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Gambell. The investigation revealed that Melcher Oozevaseuk, 38, of Gambell, had been consuming alcohol in violation of his probation and Glen Oozevaseuk, 40, of Gambell, had also been consuming alcohol in violation.

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## Used Cars

Please find sale prices on vehicles located in Nome, AK. Price based on Kelly Blue Book GOOD, plus freight.

2002 Honda Odyssey	\$ 7,221
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**• Trooper**

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lation of his conditions of release. Melcher Oozevaseuk and Glen Oozevaseuk were arrested and transported to AMCC.

On November 7, a Nome Jury convicted Charles Anthony Lane, Jr., of Anchorage, on two counts of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree and one count of Alcohol Importation. This case was a result of a postal sort in Nome, on April 5, and the seizure of a suspicious box headed to Gambell. The box contained 278.6 grams of marijuana with an approximate street value of \$13,930.00 and nine 750ml bottles of alcohol with an approximate street value of \$3,600.00. Investigation revealed that Lane assisted in or carried out the delivery. This case was prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Gustaf Olson of the Office of Special Prosecutions.

On November 7, at about 2:15 p.m., Nome WAANT received an anonymous tip that a 55-year-old female resident of Gambell would attempt to import alcohol to Gambell. The suspect was contacted at a local commercial airline in Nome and subsequent to investigation, three 710 ml bottles of distilled spirits as well as two 2-pound bricks of yeast. Charges pending for misdemeanor alcohol importation and possession of homebrew ingredients.

On November 9, a Nome grand jury handed down indictments of Felony Alcohol Importation against Daisy Kiyukook, 22, of Savoonga and Melissa Rookok, 22, of Savoonga. The indictments stemmed from a Nome WAANT investigation on October 9, in which approximately 18.5 liters of alcohol were seized from baggage checked in for the local option community of Savoonga.

**Seawall**

**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASES 11-05 thru 11-11-12**

On 11-05-12 at 1253 hours, NPD responded to the Nome Elementary School where a student was found to be in possession of tobacco products. The juvenile was cited and released to school officials.

On 11-5-12 at 1923 hours, NPD responded to the ice rink on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to a report of two children who were hitting other youths with pucks and a hockey stick. Investigation resulted in two youth's age 10 and 11 being detained and transported to NPD. The youths were later released to responsible parties. A report will be filed with Juvenile Justice. NPD reminds parents that their children should be supervised at all times and that parents are responsible for the actions of their children. Please be vigilant.

On 11-6-12 at 0904 hours, NPD received a report of a missing/stolen snow machine. The machine was later found by the owner and recovered. However, NPD takes this opportunity to once again remind citizens to secure your property; take the keys out of the ignition; and don't leave items where others can take them. Prevention can deter becoming a victim.

On 11-06-12 at 1557 hours, NPD responded to the Nome-Beltz School to a report that a student was in possession of tobacco products. Investigation resulted in the juvenile receiving a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco. The student was released to school officials.

On 11-6-12 at 1818 hours, NPD responded to a report of fond drugs in a home. The suspected drugs were taken into custody. Investigation is continuing into the origin of the substance(s). NPD reminds all citizens to call in (443-5262) when they observe suspicious activity or behavior. If you wish to report information and remain anonymous, please call the **CRIME LINE** at 443-8509.

On 11-06-12 at 2037 hours, NPD received a report of a disturbance at a business on Front Street. Following investigation, Roderick Pete, 39, was arrested and transported to AMCC where he was remanded on charges of Disorderly Conduct.

On 11-06-12 at 2238 hours, NPD responded to a report of trespass at a residence on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Anita Soolook, age 44 of Nome for Probation Violation (not to consume alcohol). Soolook was taken to AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

On 11-06-12 at 0228 hours, NPD received a phone call from DeeDee Adams, age 20, as she was stranded and needed a ride to another residence. Adams was contacted and it was found that she had been consuming alcohol. Adams was brought to NPD and was cited for Minor Consum-

ing Alcohol. Investigation continues as to who furnished the alcohol to the minor.

On 11-8-12 at 1042 hours, NPD received a report of a possible sexual assault. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

On 11-8-12 at 2005 hours, NPD responded to a business on Front Street to a reported disturbance. Further investigation indicates a domestic assault occurred with the suspect leaving prior to police arrival. The case remains under investigation.

On 11-9-12 at 2030 hours, NPD responded to a reported assault in which a juvenile threatened another juvenile with a knife. The case is under investigation and will be forwarded to Juvenile Justice for disposition.

On 11-9-12 at 1111 hours, James Alvanna, 28, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Assault in the Fourth Degree. He was then transported to AMCC and remanded to custody.

On 11-09-12 at 1521 hours, NPD responded to a residence on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a reported assault. After further investigation, Johnny Penetac, 47, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Violating Conditions of Probation. Penetac was remanded to AMCC. No bail was set.

On 11-09-12 at 2256 hours, Otto Soolook was arrested for an outstanding arrest warrant for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV); Interfering with the Report of a Domestic Violence Crime; and Reckless Endangerment. Soolook was transported to AMCC where he was remanded. Bail was set at \$2,500.

On 11-10-12 at 0218 hours, NPD responded to a residence on Lomen Avenue after a report of trespassing. After investigation, Timmy Lee Henry, 27, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release (not to consume alcohol). He was then transported to AMCC.

On 11-10-12 at 0218 hours, officers responded to a report of assault at a residence on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Investigation resulted in Alvin Amaktolik, 25, being arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Disorderly Conduct. He was transported to AMCC where he was remanded. There was no bail for this domestic violence offense.

On 11-10-12 at 0409 hours, NPD received a report of an assault. After further investigation, Tony Cox, 48, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree and Driving Under the Influence of alcohol. He was then transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 11-10-12 at 1121 hours, NPD responded to a residence on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Investigation led to Harry Goldsberry, 33, being arrested for Violation of Protective Order. He was transported to AMCC and held without bail on this domestic violence of-

fense.

Over the weekend, the Nome police assisted with an investigation of liquor law compliance being conducted by investigators assigned to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board. Three persons were arrested for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor after they were approached by a minor and asked to purchase alcohol for the minor. Thomas Koyuk, 60, Elliot Olanna, 47 and Martin Okpealuk, 55, were arrested by ABC Investigators and transported to AMCC by NDP where they were remanded to custody.

On 11-10-12 at 2036 hours, officers responded to a report of an intoxicated female that was refusing to leave a business on Bering Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Veronica Queenie, 50, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Queenie was transported to NSHC then onto AMCC where she was remanded to custody.

On 11-11-12 at 1049 hours, a citizen called in a noise complaint and possible assault at a residence on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After investigation, Christopher Pettit, 38, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and Interfering with the Report of DV. Pettit was transported to AMCC where he was remanded. There was no bail for this domestic violence offense.

**CHIEF'S NOTES**

**By Nome Police Chief John Papisodora**

It's another Monday morning and I once again have the pleasure to review another week's worth of activities in the community. The dispatch center initiated 120 calls for service which covers everything from foot patrol to ambulance requests to criminal events. What you see in the Seawall are just those events where a person was taken into custody or events where there is a significant public interest.

What is missing from both of these is the myriad of phone calls that are answered both by dispatch and officers which cover everything from requests for telephone numbers to questions about how to handle relationship issues to people who are calling in because they are concerned for somebody else. Yes, the world

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**Notice of Petition to Change Name**

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-12-00301C1) 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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**15th Annual Meeting Monday, November 26**

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Dena'ina Center  
Kahtnu Rooms 1 and 2  
Anchorage

Each day, ANTHC employees make life-changing and lifesaving impacts for Alaska Native people around our state. Please join ANTHC's Board of Directors and leadership team to learn more about our work at the 15th Annual Meeting.

To help offset travel costs, a \$500 travel reimbursement will be issued to your tribal government.

For more information: Contact Monique Martin at (907) 729-1915 or mmartin@anthc.org.



**King Island Native Community Annual Meeting and Election December 29, 2012**

Seat up for Election: **3** Seats are up for election this year

**Voting will take place at the Old St. Joseph Church from 12pm-4pm.**

The **POTLUCK** will begin at 3pm with the **ANNUAL MEETING** following at 4pm. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

**PLEASE VOTE AND ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING!** We need your participation to make this election and annual meeting a success!

Please call Janice @ 443-2209 if you have any questions about the meeting, potluck, election, or rides for Elders.

11/8-15-22-29, 12/6-13-20

**CITY OF NOME**

The City of Nome would like to remind everyone that **dogs are prohibited** from Anvil City Square, Nome Elementary School grounds & any playground owned or maintained by the City.

**Per Ordinance No. 10-09-08**



**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
- 2) BSRHA Website
- 3) Native Village of Shaktoolik

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

11/1-8-15-22



**Bering Land Bridge Accepting Comments on Guided Hunting Environmental Assessment**

The National Park Service has released for public review an environmental assessment to consider alternatives to solicit proposals for guided sport hunting in **Bering Land Bridge National Preserve**. The environmental assessment evaluates the effects of alternatives for managing guided sport hunting concessions within the Preserve. The comment period for the EA will be from **November 9 to December 9, 2012.**

You may download the EA at:

**<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=6&projectID=38051&documentID=50464>**. Please send written comments to the attention of Bud Rice, NPS Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 or post comments on this website: **<http://parkplanning.nps.gov>**.

If you have questions or would like a copy of the EA, please contact Bud Rice, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (907) 644-3530 or Jeanette Pomrenke, Superintendent, at (907) 443-2522.

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**• Chief's Notes**

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of public safety is a busy place, but it's also a place where there is always time for you: sometimes to answer a question, sometimes to help you take care of someone else and sometimes to help take care of you. We do our best to make sure that you and those you care for are provided a safe and secure place to live your lives. But we need your help to do it.

Each day, the police, fire and ambulance deal with any number of emergencies. Many could be prevented. As a citizen, you can report suspicious activity, or lend a hand when things get a little out of control. You can do simple things like making sure that your fire detectors are working properly; make sure all of the lights on your vehicle are functioning so you can see during times of darkness and so others can see you;

or by making sure that you and those you care about are wearing reflective clothing that might help a motorist see you before someone is injured. You can take your time and make sure that you always stop at stop signs or slow down in places where there is heavy pedestrian traffic (like on Bering Street); or stop someone from driving after they have been drinking. The simple things like making sure your doors are locked and the keys for your ATV or vehicle are secured can prevent becoming a victim. All these things are within your control.

What we can't control though, is the actions of others. That's why it's important to know the people who you associate with and always practice safety when you are out and about. And though I focus much of my advice on those who choose to enjoy the services of various social establishments around town, the same rules

apply to going to private residences. In order to be safe, you have to practice safety all of the times, no matter what age you are.

Adults are one thing, but children are another. I remember long ago when I was growing up that kids were raised by the community. If I did something wrong, my parents knew about long before I could get back to my house to confess my sins. The discipline I received was immediate and corrective, and it didn't take me long to recognize that the way to avoid those corrective incidents was by not doing the things that caused them. Nome still has some of the old time allure, but think to yourself, "When is the last time that I tried to make a difference in a child's life?" Dealing with the youth of today, I sometimes wonder how any parent can surrender their responsibility to the school or to other government agencies faced with trying to instill

good habits and discipline among youth. I thought about this the other night while assisting an officer while he was contacting two young boys who thought it was okay to hit other youths with a hockey stick and hockey pucks. Where are the parents of these children and who is taking responsibility for their development for good citizenship?

Being the Chief of Police, many of the kids around town know who I am – particularly while working around the ice rink. It's gratifying to see so many kids out enjoying the ice and the volunteers work hard to make sure it is a safe place for them to be. We pick up after the kids, loan them equipment and make sure the ice is kept in a safe condition. What we can't do is mediate the variety of disputes that arise among the kids. Many times, a child will approach me and tell me that someone is being mean to them.

I do my best to contact the offender and try to modify behavior. But what happens after I'm gone? I'm not the parent. I've overheard Charlie Painter telling many kids who come to him with similar complaints for them to, "tell your parents." He also does his best to stop negative behaviors, but we can't be there all of the time.

The solution to this dilemma is for all of us to step up to the plate. If you see a child doing something wrong, challenge it and follow up with a phone call to their parent. If your child is at either end of a problem, listen to what they have to say and contact the other parents. Work together to resolve the issue and show not only that you care about your child, but the other child also. Kids need to know that somebody is watching. Let that somebody be you.

**Court**

Prior to 11/9

**Civil**

Ongtowsruk, Brandon v. Fahey, Stephanie; Civil Protective Order Booshu, Wayne, Booshu, Marcella v. Bering Air, Inc.; Civil Superior Ct Discover Bank v. Pete, Gladys M.; Civil District Court Turner, Darlene v. Turner, JR., Roy; Dissolution w/out Children

**Small Claims**

"No Matches Found" (Start 2NO-12-00050SC)

**Criminal**

State of Alaska v. George M. Anasogak (12/12/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012166; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Trevor Tungnyan (6/5/91); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670282; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days; Remand 12/3/12 at 1:30 p.m.; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AG's Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Foy (1/19/84); Count 003: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended or Revoked, or in Violation of Limitation; Date of violation: 9/4/12; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 001, 002, 004; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/2/12); Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No similar violations of law; Other: Show proof of 80 hours work service by 4/1/13.

State of Alaska v. Zachery Otkton (9/26/94); Minor Operating Vehicle After Consuming Alcohol; Date of violation: 5/18/12; Fine: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$10 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 6 months (date of judgment: 6/5/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall submit proof of completion of 20 hours of Community Work Service by 8/1/12; (Deft at counter 11/2/12).

State of Alaska v. Ambrose Otten Jr. (11/22/61); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399056; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; Recommend Seaside; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AG's Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Peter D. Longley (5/21/91) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Count II: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6"; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Troy Jenkins (12/11/68) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Ron Lee Pichler (9/24/57) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI, Chg. Nbr 1; Count II: Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test, Chg. Nbr. 2; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Kelsy Blessing (1/7/90) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI, Chg. Nbr 1; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Brett Heim (3/7/66); 2NO-12-304MO Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Speeding; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/12.

State of Alaska v. Brett Shawn Heim (3/7/66); 2NO-12-647CR Count 1: DUI, Chg. Nbr 1; Count II: Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test, Chg. Nbr. 2; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Thomas Sampson (1/4/89) Dismissal; Count 1: DUI, Chg. Nbr 1; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Bruce D. Harborth (5/4/61) Dismissal; Count I: DUI, Chg. Nbr 1; Count II: DUI, Chg. Nbr 2; Filed by DAs Office 10/31/12.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Kenneth Nassuk (5/8/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673306; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; Be reassessed for Substance Abuse Treatment within 45 days of release; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AG's Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Ventura Guerrero (9/17/72); Judgment and Commitment; Felony DUI - 2+ Priors; Date of offense: 10/20/12; 2 years, 0 years suspended; Remand to serve sentence immediately; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Jail Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; 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 the defendant forfeit any interest in the vehicle and drivers license is permanently revoked for life.

State of Alaska v. Shawn Oquilluk (7/31/90); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Murder 2-Intent Serious Injury; Date of offense: 10/7/11; 60 years, 30 years suspended; Unsuspended 30 years are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: pay to the court within 10 days: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; this surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; 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 ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in order.

State of Alaska v. Leslie Summer Ellanna (6/21/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of offense: 8/4/12; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 1/10/13; Probation until 11/1/13; 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.

City of Nome, Nome Police Department; Citation v. John Penetac (11/12/64); Open Container; Date of citation: 10/12/12; Date of judgment: 11/6/12; Fine: \$50; Due date: 1/31/13; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date; Collection Costs: \$25 (if writ of execution is issued).

City of Nome, Nome Police Department; Citation v. Gary Kavairlook (1/24/96); Possession/Use of Tobacco; Date of citation: 9/10/12; Date of judgment: 10/19/12; Fine: \$50; Due date: 12/1/12; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date; Collection Costs: \$25 (if writ of execution is issued).

City of Nome, Nome Police Department; Citation v. Lucien Reiley Noffsfer-Blodgett (10/22/98); Possession of Tobacco; Date of citation: 9/11/12; Date of judgment: 10/19/12; Fine: \$50; Due date: 12/1/12; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date; Collection Costs: \$25 (if writ of execution is issued).

City of Nome, Nome Police Department; Citation v. Darren J. Sherman (7/16/98); Curfew; Date of citation: 9/3/12; Date of judgment: 10/19/12; Fine: \$40; Due date: 12/1/12; Statutory Surcharge: \$10; Due: 10 days after judgment date; Collection Costs: \$25 (if writ of execution is issued).

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# Three businesses celebrate Grand Opening



**GRAND OPENING**— Bering Tea owner Erin Forton, top, and fellow shop owners of Bearing Song and Pingo Seafood and Bakery officially celebrated their grand opening on Sat. Nov. 10 at the corner of Bering Street and Seppala Drive.

**PINGO**— Erica Pryzmont shares a laugh with a customer during last Saturday's grand opening celebration of the three new neighboring businesses of Bering Tea, Bearing Song and Pingo.

**BEARING SONG**— Lillian Froehle and Jennifer Kinneen smile for the camera during the grand opening and stand in for shop owner Sarah Hofstetter, who had to be out of town during the grand opening event. Bearing Song moved from the little blue building on East Front Street to its new location next to Bering Tea a month ago.

Photos by Al Burgo

## District 39 aligns with nation to reelect President Obama

By Diana Haecker

President Barack Obama has won four more years in the White House at last week's general elections, although his Republican opponent Mitt Romney has carried the majority of votes in Alaska.

Nationwide, Obama received a popular vote of 62,085,892 or 50.6 percent over Romney's popular vote of 58,777,012 or 47.9 percent. Obama needed 270 electoral votes for re-election and received 332. Romney got 206 electoral votes, including the three Alaskan electoral

votes.

In yet unofficial results, the State of Alaska's Division of Election counted 121,234 or 55 percent of votes for Romney and 91,696 or 41.6 percent votes for Barack Obama.

Although absentee and questioned ballots yet have to be counted, it is clear that Republican Don Young won his 21st term at the House of Representatives with 141,276 votes or 64.7 percent against Democratic challenger Sharon Cissna with 62,013 votes or 28.4 percent.

Ballot measure 1 asked voters whether or not to create a convention to revise the Alaska constitution. The measure was turned down with 68 percent of the voters saying no. A transportation bond measure was before the voters and it was approved by 56.6 percent, or 118,613 of the voters. It asked "Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?" By approving the bond, Nome will receive \$10 million for improvement and expansion projects at the Port of Nome.

In the redrawn Senate district T, which mirrors House district 39, Democrat Senator Donny Olson edged

out Republican challenger Allen Minish by receiving 6,545 votes or 76.87 percent of the votes.

In House District 39, including Nome and regional Bering Strait and Norton Sound villages, Democrat Neal Foster ran unopposed and got 4,162 or 96.5 percent of the votes.

Jurisdiction wide, House District 39/T voted with 3,052 votes for Barack Obama. Only 1,953 voters supported Mitt Romney. According to the unofficial results, Golovin had the highest voter turnout with 77 of 109 registered voters casting their ballots, or 70.64 percent. The next highest turnout was reported from Wales, with a voter participation of 60.4 percent. The majority of voters in the 15 Bering Strait/Norton Sound

communities surrounding Nome, voted for Obama.

According to State unofficial results, out of 2,486 eligible voters, 1,084 ballots were cast in both Nome precincts, making for a 43.7 percent voter turnout. In Nome, 619 voted for Obama, 401 voters cast their cards for Romney. In the race for House Representative, 722 Nomeites voted for Don Young, 297 for Sharon Cissna. For the State Senate, 551 Nome voters cast their cards for Donny Olson and 183 for Allen Minish. In the race for State House Representative, 918 Nome voters re-elected Neal Foster. Nome voters also approved the bonding proposition with 761 yes votes to 264 no votes.

## • Oiled wildlife

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Conservation came to Nome and continued on to the island to put boots on the ground and conduct shoreline surveys.

DEC spokesman Ty Keltner said that one more bird was found alive and had been sent to an Anchorage rehabilitation and rescue center.

Coast Guard spokesman Mosley said that the investigators first went to Gambell, met with the community and leaders on Friday evening. On Saturday, they flew to Savoonga, met with the community and conducted a shoreline search. "So far, no source of the oil has been identified," Mosley said. "We found one more bird, a common murre, alive and it has been taken to Anchorage for clean up and rehabilitation."

Mosley describes that the animals were not covered in oil, but had oily bellies as if they swam through an oil slick or in case of the seals, as if they laid on an oiled beach. Mosley said that the swift response is due to the fact that oiled marine mammals or birds are not just an environmental concern. "It's not only to protect the environment and the wildlife, but to protect the people who rely on the subsistence harvest of these animals for food," Mosley said.

The Coast Guard plans another fly-over later on this week. Mosley said he doubts that there is a connection to the sunken Russian fish processing vessel on the Russian side of the Bering Sea earlier this year. A lifeboat from that vessel ended up on a beach near Gambell.

The agencies said an update and a situation report would be provided on Tuesday afternoon, past the Nome Nugget's press time.

### Local engagement

Regional leaders have recently debated whether or not to organize a regional "authority" to deal with policy matters as the opening of the

Arctic due to shrinking summer sea ice triggers more ship and resource development traffic. So far, nothing has come to fruition. But a regional movement out of Unalakleet is underway to build capacity in the Bering Sea villages to respond to oil spills and other pollution disasters.

A group called Bering Sea Alliance LLC is in the process of being formed. Art Ivanoff of Unalakleet has headed the effort to unite regional village corporations with the goal to create a spill response scheme in the villages in the event of oil or gas spills or oil discharges from large ships passing through.

Ivanoff said he saw the need for such an alliance to form, not with the intent to hamper resource development, but rather to work with the oil companies to ensure that development is done responsibly, with local input and in such a way that it does not harm the environment and the subsistence way of life. Meetings took place in May and August to get the alliance off the ground and to start the dialogue with Shell, Statoil and ConocoPhillips.

Ivanoff said that on board so far are the Unalakleet Village Corp., Mark Johnson of Nome, Sitasuak Native Corp., and the village corporations of Brevig Mission, St. Michael, Golovin, Shaktoolik, White Mountain and Gambell.

"I entertained the thought of such a coalition for years now," said Ivanoff. "I realized that each of our villages doesn't have the resources to come up with a spill response plan on our own to build capacity and to protect the resource we depend on."

Ivanoff is making the case for being prepared and having the tools and knowledge in place around the Bering Strait region to respond to oil spill pollution as experts predict a dramatic increase in shipping traffic through the Bering Strait and Norton Sound area.

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