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RESCUE— Nome Fire and Ambulance volunteers rushed to the rescue when Nome fisherman Howard Farley slipped and fell into the freezing water at the small boat harbor on Thursday, Oct. 31. See story below.

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Nome man falls overboard into icy small boat harbor

By Diana Haecker

Longtime Nome fisherman and famous Iditarod co-founder Howard Farley, 81, survived a fall into freezing waters at the Fish Dock of the Small Boat Harbor on Thursday afternoon.

According to Nome Volunteer Fire Department Chief Matt Johnson, Farley was going from one boat to another when he fell off the boat's deck into the water.

Farley was untying the boats,

slipped and fell between the boats.

According to several sources, Farley spent close to 20 minutes in the freezing water with a dislocated shoulder until helpers managed to get him onto a boat again.

"It's nothing short of a miracle that he survived," said *Anchor Point* captain Adem Boeckmann, who helped pull Farley out.

Boeckmann was driving his boat *Anchor Point* around the harbor to break the forming ice when Farley's

wife waved and motioned him to come over to the fish dock.

"You could tell there was something wrong," said Boeckmann.

Once the *Anchor Point* approached Farley's boat *Julianne Marie* and another boat next to it, he saw that there was a man overboard in between the two vessels.

Boeckmann said that Darrin Otten, Harvey Farley, Donnie Johnson, Justin Noffske, Josh Osborne and Harbormaster Lucas Stotts

rushed to help in the attempt to get Farley out of the water. The rescuers tried first to put a life ring around him but that failed because Farley couldn't get his arm with the dislocated shoulder through the ring.

In the meantime, Darrin Otten held Farley up to keep him afloat.

Then, the good Samaritans tried to get a sling around Farley to hoist him out of the water but after the second attempt this strategy didn't work either. "We tried to wrap a sling around

him," said Boeckmann. "We got it around him twice, but then it would slip back into the water. We finally decided that we had to pull him out on the other arm."

Boeckmann said it took about three or four men to pull Farley on his arms out of the water, which caused him tremendous pain, but any more time in the freezing water would've had graver consequences

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Photo by Diana Haecker

HALLOWEEN CREATURES— Knights, fancy dressers and headless riders teamed up to raid Icy View residences for sweet loot on Halloween night in Nome. Pictured in their finest attire are Kevin Erickson, JJ and Isiah Marble.

ACEP ends drill tests at Pilgrim

By Diana Haecker

Gwen Holdman, director of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Alaska Center for Energy and Power on Monday said that the drill rig and other heavy equipment has been moved out from the Pilgrim Hot

Springs drill site where it had been set up to gather information on whether there is enough hot water coming out of the upflow zone to produce roughly two megawatts of electricity.

Two MW was the magic number that would make it worth the investment to develop Pilgrim Hot Springs as a geothermal energy source and to build a 60-mile transmission line to supply Nome with energy.

The results are still inconclusive, but Holdman said she remains confident that the site could produce these 2 MW.

Holdman said the researchers drilled three wells: one production well and two temperature gradient wells. The purpose was to pinpoint the location of the so-called upflow zone, where bedrock is fractured and

thus allows the geothermal fluid to rise through the otherwise impermeable rock.

"We can tell that the hot water is coming from a very small area, smaller than we expected, but it's very close to where we were drilling," said Holdman. A small footprint is not necessarily a bad thing, she added; as it would take a single production well to get the hot resource out. However, Holdman said it's one thing to plug numbers into a model but it's another to convincingly develop the source. "We still like to do more work in that respect."

There are more unanswered questions. Holdman said their goal was to produce large volumes, about 2,000 gallons a minute, to really see

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Tom Sparks wins City runoff election

By Diana Haecker

Unofficial results of the Nov. 5 runoff election between Nome Common Council Seat A incumbent Tom Sparks and challenger Patrick Krier indicate that Sparks emerged as the winner.

Out of 2,332 registered voters only 384 made it to the polls and cast their votes.

Tom Sparks had the simple majority with 197 votes. Pat Krier received 179 votes. There were eight write-in votes.

Sparks will serve out the one-year remainder of the three-year term that

began with Mary Knodel in 2011.

When Knodel resigned and moved from Nome in 2012, Sparks was appointed to fill her seat. He now will serve as council member until next year's election cycle. During the runoff election, the city also ran an opinion poll that asked voters whether or not to supplement city water with fluoride.

The majority, 220 voters, checked the "Yes" box and 160 voters said "no" to fluoridization.

The election results are unofficial until canvassed at a Common Council meeting on Thursday, at noon.

Gold: Everybody is a rookie sometimes

First season gold miners pay their dues

By Diana Haecker

The arrival of the mechanical dredge *Jay Cashman* and its 10-ft draft tug *Patricia S.* was heralded weeks before the outfit arrived in Nome in August.

Harbor officials were concerned how to fit yet another big floating mining operation in the harbor that bursts at its seams with all sorts of suction dredges, mechanical dredges and surf crawlers. Others were curiously anticipating a new set of mining rookies with deep pockets to arrive in Nome and to dredge offshore for gold.

Jay Cashman Inc. is in the business of heavy civil, marine and dredging operation, mostly on the Eastern Seaboard. They routinely dredge harbors and navigational waterways. They built an 18-mile underground commuter railway and, according to their website, they were part of the largest polychlorinated biphenyl remediation project in U.S. history when they removed approximately 300,000 cubic yards of PCB contaminated materials from the Hudson River.

A Cashman subsidiary called Patriot Renewables also installs large-

scale wind farms in Massachusetts. Cashman's slogan is "Think Impossible."

This summer, the eastern dredging giant came to Nome to participate in the offshore gold mining frenzy.

Cashman's Nome project manager Jon Hagenstein said in a phone interview from Boston that the firm had been approached five years ago about getting into the Nome gold mining business with an international dredging company. They declined then, but the Discovery Channel reality show "Bering Sea Gold" stoked their interest, so they decided to give it a try to dig for gold in Nome's offshore sands.

The dredges they operate in the east look similar to mechanical gold mining dredges: an excavator mounted on a barge-like platform minus the wash plant. "We are experts at moving material," said Jon Hagenstein. "But we found out we are not experts at mining."

"We had a very steep learning curve," he added.

Finding the pay layer, removing it and processing the material efficiently was not as easy as the TV

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Letters

Dear Editor,

I was thrilled to hear that the governor and company will be getting pay raises. They deserve this because of all the hard work they have done to get the oil companies free billions of the state's dollars of which in turn the oil companies will be able to give the state's money to their stockholders. The governor's motto is, "Ask not what the oil companies can do for you, but what you can do for the oil companies." For the governor and his staff, this is the most important thing in the world. I am glad to see that the governor and his staff are on the right track in doing things that are best for the state. What more could Alaskans ask for?

John Suter
Chugiak, AK 99567

Dear Nancy:

The recent debate regarding public water fluoridation prompts me to share some of my personal philosophy with my community.

It is not just about me; it is also about the common good. For in-

stance, I own several guns and would like the freedom to buy another, but if it will help the common good to have background checks and restrictions, I am willing to do it. It is very unlikely that a terrorist is going to hijack a jet between Nome and Anchorage, but if it will help improve homeland security, I am willing to jump through all the hoops to get on Alaska Airlines. I would like the freedom to do as I please when driving my car, but if traffic rules will reduce the number of accidents, I am willing to follow them. When my children were small, they were unlikely to get measles or polio, but if immunization would help prevent epidemics of those serious illnesses, I was willing to have my children get their shots. I am unlikely to get TB, but if being screened for TB every year will help prevent the spread of TB in our region, I am willing to do it. I would like to keep the money I earn, but if paying my fair share of taxes will help provide services that we all need and assistance to those less fortunate, I am willing to pay it. I have good health insurance and have low medical expenses, but if

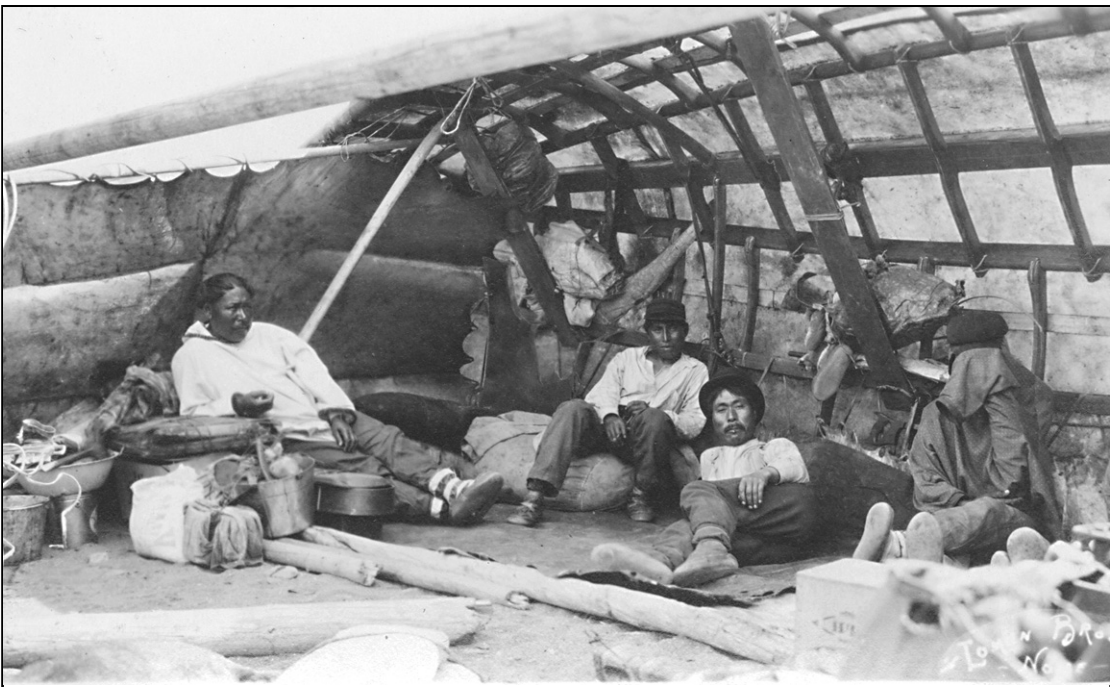
paying more or changing my health care coverage is necessary to provide medical care for those who don't have coverage or who have medical problems for which they cannot afford proper treatment, I am willing to do that. And, although I appreciate the concept of pure water and my children are now grown up with good teeth and I have no grand-kids yet, if adding fluoride to municipal water will help prevent tooth decay in the children of my community, I want it. It's not just about me. Thanks for letting me share my thoughts.

Dan Thomas
Nome, AK



ARACHNOPHOBIA—Sam Ahmasuk a.k.a Spiderman goes trick or treating in Icyview. Photo by Diana Haecker

A Look at the Past



History by Laura Samuelson with Curtis Jacobs photo from the Carrie M McLain Memorial Museum

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE – After the discovery of gold in 1898 and the infusion of thousands of potential customers from all over the world into Nome, the people of King Island set up camp on the Sandspit every summer. Using their oomiaks as shelter they sold their exquisite ivory carvings including the very popular cribbage board walrus tusks. As fall returned so did the King Islanders back to their island of Ugiuvak.

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

Editorial

In D'ark

Where was Noah when the lights went out? In d'ark? In Nome? We have shorter and shorter periods of daylight and the darkness is longer and longer. The LED streetlamps that save money have all the brightness of a new moon on a snowless night.

Dim lights cast a new shadow on the meaning of a "benighted" community. Pedestrians who dress in black coats, black hats and black boots are tempting the fates when they go for a walk. Drivers need to have radar vision and be on the alert for children walking to and from school or their school bus stop. The real challenge for drivers is finding the road in the dark. The Beltz Highway is a shroud of fog and dust. The inky stretch from Belmont Point to the new bridge and the airport is an accident waiting to happen. We need more reflectors, guardrails, street lamps and we need to dress in light-colored clothing.

It may take more time for Nome Joint Utilities to install brighter lights. Perhaps NJU could knock off \$100 from our monthly utility bills if we would all keep our porch lights on all night. We should sew reflective tape on our children's jackets and all wear musher headlamps as we navigate the dark lanes and sidewalks. Good lighting is a safety factor well worth the effort. —N.L.M.—

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11/07	Th	6:07 a.m.	+1.5	8:19 p.m.	+1.3	12:28 a.m.	+0.7	1:25 p.m.	-0.2
11/08	Fr	7:04 a.m.	+1.5	9:18 p.m.	+1.4	1:25 a.m.	+0.7	2:22 p.m.	-0.2
11/09	Sa	8:10 a.m.	+1.4	10:18 p.m.	+1.4	2:27 a.m.	+0.8	3:21 p.m.	-0.2
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11/11	Mo	10:41 a.m.	+1.			4:45 a.m.	+0.7	5:21 p.m.	0.0
11/12	Tu	12:13 a.m.	+1.4	11:59 a.m.	+1.3	5:57 a.m.	+0.6	6:20 p.m.	+0.1
11/13	We	1:05 a.m.	+1.4	1:15 p.m.	+1.3	7:06 a.m.	+0.5	7:17 p.m.	+0.2

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	11/14/13	10:32 a.m.	Low Temp	+13°	11/04/13	
Sunset			Peak Wind	40mph, E, 10/27/13		
			Precip. to Date	18.76"		
			Normal	14.68"		
			Snowfall	2.8" Normal 6.6"		

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Beringia agreement under scrutiny

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski and Congressman Don Young sent a letter to Secretary of State John Kerry and Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell, demanding answers to a recently agreed-on Memorandum of Understanding between the USA and Russia regarding a shared Beringia heritage program.

A draft of the MOU calls for the “protection of the shared natural and longstanding cultural heritage of Chukotka and Alaska; recognizing the worldwide cultural and natural significance of the Bering Strait region, both as an ancient crossroads and as an area of present-day cooperation between our two countries; noting that the Bering Strait region is important to the economies of our two countries [...]”

The MOU also acknowledges “the important need to protect the rights of indigenous and other local inhabitants in Chukotka and Alaska and to ensure their access to natural resources in accordance with each country’s laws.”

The MOU calls for linking the two national parks, to further cooperation, to foster social and economic benefits by promoting eco-tourism and environmental education, to support cultural, scientific and educational exchanges and “to provide a framework for the people of Russia and the US to participate in the conservation of the natural and cultural heritage and to work jointly to protect the fragile Arctic ecosystems in the Bering Strait region.”

Sen. Murkowski and Rep. Young objected to the MOU saying in their letter, “While your Departments appear to have decided this arrangement is in the best interest of our nation, Alaskans remain unconvinced that it will benefit those who actually live here.”

The letter continues to say that the most impact would be likely another layer of federal bureaucracy which would only restrict Alaskan’s rightful access to public lands and that it would hinder resource development.

Murkowski and Young requested

in the letter that the Depts. of State and Interior hold meetings in Alaska to hear local concerns and to “consider the views of Alaskans prior to any final decisions on the issue.”

The MOU is not a legally binding agreement and does not create any rights or obligations under international law.

Reggie Joule appointed to White House Task Force

Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor Reggie Joule was appointed to the White House State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness to bring an Alaska perspective to the talbe about preparing communities for the consequences of climate change.

A 2009 General Accounting Office report names 31 villages in Alaska facing imminent threats due to erosion and flooding.

Twelve of these villages have explored relocation to some degree. From 1978 to 2008, there have been 228 flooding events that have led to state disaster declarations for 119 different Alaska communities. These floods are growing more costly and frequent. In May 2013 flooding displaced the entire community of Galena.

Mayor Joule served in the Alaska House of Representatives for 16 years, where he championed rural Alaska issues and helped create and chair the Northern Waters Task Force. He also serves on the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission.

EPA releases plans for adapting to a changing climate

Last week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last week released its draft Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans for public review and comment. In support of President Obama’s Climate Action Plan and Executive Order on Preparing the United States for the Impacts of Climate Change, the implementation plans provide detailed information about the actions EPA plans to take across the country to help communities adapt to a changing climate.

“To meet our mission of protect-

ing public health and the environment, the EPA must help communities adapt to a changing climate,” said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.

The impacts of a changing climate, including increased extreme weather, floods, and droughts, affect EPA’s work to protect clean air and water.

The EPA must integrate climate adaptation planning into its programs, policies, rules, and operations to ensure that the agency’s work continues to be effective even as the climate changes, a press release said.

The EPA released its draft agency Climate Change Adaptation Plan on February 9, 2013 for public review and comment, and expects to issue the final version this fall. In 2009, all federal agencies were required to develop Climate Change Adaptation Plans by the federal Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force.

The comment period on the EPA’s draft Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans closes on January 3, 2014.

For more information on EPA’s Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans go to <http://epa.gov/climatechange/impacts-adaptation/fed-programs/EPA-impl-plans.html>

Coast Guard wraps up Arctic Shield

The Coast Guard completed Arctic Shield 2013 after a summer season of sustained operations and outreach efforts in the Arctic region.

Arctic Shield focused on Western Alaska and the Bering Strait and consisted of a three-pronged approach of operations, outreach and an assessment of the Coast Guard’s capabilities in the Arctic. Several Coast Guard cutters were deployed to the Arctic, including the ice breakers *Polar Star* and *Healy*; the National Security Cutter *Waeshe*; the patrol boat *Naushon*; and the seagoing buoy tender *SPAR*.

Coast Guard C-130 Hercules airplane crews were positioned at the Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks and a forward operating location with MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter

crews was established at the Alaska National Guard hangar in Kotzebue to conduct search and rescue, law enforcement, and maritime domain awareness flights. Coast Guard personnel also provided water safety education classes and conducted vessel inspections to reinforce the importance of good safety practices.

Arctic Shield capability assessments included the deployment of a vessel of opportunity skimming system aboard the cutter *SPAR* and a Canadian coast guard vessel.

The training exercise reinforced crew familiarization with the equipment and built upon the Coast Guard’s international partnership with Canada.

The crew of the *Healy* conducted their science missions and partnered with the Coast Guard Research and Development Center to evaluate equipment. Personnel tested two small unmanned aircraft systems, an unmanned underwater vehicle, a remotely operated vehicle and a Helix skimmer equipped for oil recovery

on ice.

The crew of the *Polar Star* tested the overall readiness of the ice-breaker.

The crew of the 110-foot patrol boat *Naushon* completed a historic patrol to the region and opened a broader range of assets for deployment to the busy Arctic.

The Coast Guard also conducted mass rescue workshops in Kotzebue, Unalaska, Nome and Barrow.

The exercises helped local governments and responders identify opportunities for improvement in preparedness and response to a maritime emergency.

“The Coast Guard has an obligation to be in the Arctic, to provide the same services that we provide everywhere else in the country,” said USCG Rear Admiral Thomas Ostebo. “We will be in the region to address all threats and all hazards throughout the Arctic, the Bering Strait and the Bering Sea to manage

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 7

*NCC Mtg. Re: Election Canvass	City Hall	Noon
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 8

*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
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 10

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Swim	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 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 11



*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	5:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Lifeguard Class	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 3:00 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.
*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.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, November 13

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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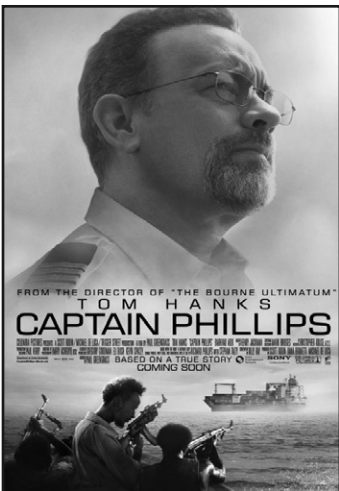
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Photo by Lisa Ellanna Strickling

HONORING— On Friday, October 18 Kawerak Wellness organized a candlelight vigil in the honor of the late Jothilda "Bunny" Noongwook. With the permission of her family, early Friday morning people gathered in front of Old St. Joe's and stood silently in honor of her memory.

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the growing maritime activity."

Shell plans drilling in Chukchi Sea

In Shell's third quarter earnings announcement, company officials discussed plans to continue the company's exploration program in offshore Alaska.

A Shell press release says they are putting the building blocks in place for an upcoming exploration season, but have not yet made a final decision. "We expect to submit an updated Exploration Plan in the coming weeks, which is required for us to keep options open to proceed in the coming year. If we drill in 2014, it will be in the Chukchi Sea only. This is a multi-year exploration program, and each step we take will be contingent on meeting all the conditions necessary to proceed safely

and responsibly. Our decision to resume exploration will be driven by our readiness to do so safely, not by the need to meet arbitrary timelines. Alaska oil and gas represents a potentially enormous and vital U.S. resource that could underpin the American economy for decades to come," the press release reads.

Reacting to the news, Gustavo Ampugnani, Greenpeace USA Arctic campaign leader, said that former Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar summed up Shell's disastrous 2012 Arctic season succinctly when he said, "Shell screwed up in 2012, and we're not going to let them screw up whenever they [resume]..."

Ampugnani demanded that "the US Government must urgently detail exactly what steps Shell has taken to remedy the numerous faults, dangerous penny pinching and outright reckless behavior outlined in the March 2013 Department of Interior

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show made it look.

Getting to Nome

Owner Jay Cashman always had an interest in gold, said Hagenstein, and once Cashman made up his mind that participating in the new Nome Gold Rush would be fun, his employees got to work.

It was a 10-week process to mobilize and assemble the *Jay Cashman* dredge. The barge, built by Cashman, was in Florida. It sailed to Louisiana, where the barge, the excavator and the tug boat were lifted onto a larger barge, which sailed through the Panama Canal to Seattle, where they rented a yard to work at and assembled the blank hull, the 10,000 gallon fuel tank, the generators, and the excavator.

Realizing they needed a stronger tug, they sold the tugboat and bought the tug *Patricia S.*

The tug and the barge then sailed north to Nome, arriving on August 2.

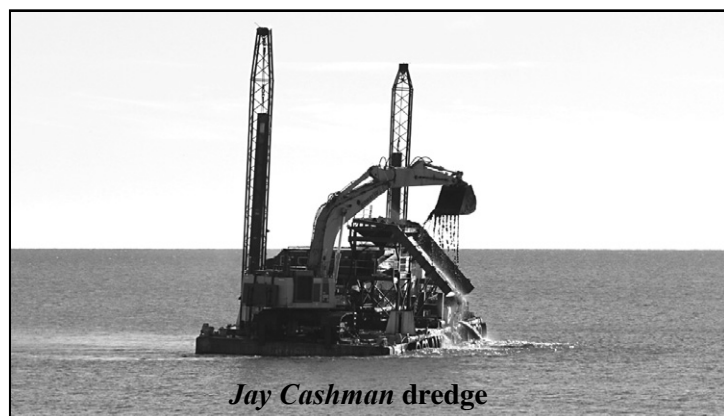
Lessons learned

"In terms of landside equipment, we really didn't have much. We had to rent and borrow equipment from locals and other miners," Hagenstein said. That's when it pays off to be nice and maintain good relationships with everybody. Hagenstein praised the local willingness to help, lend a tool or be available when heavy lifting or just plain advice was needed. "The locals can make or break an operation," Hagenstein said.

He said they called more than once the "Dredge Doctor" aka Derek McLarty; Charley Reader and Q Trucking helped out with forklifts, cranes and welders. Pro-West Construction, STG, Pacific Pile and everybody with big equipment pitched in to help them.

The Pomrenkes and Craig Cogins helped out with advice and even Cashman's competitor in the east, Phoenix Marine, was helpful with whatever was needed.

Hagenstein said, even though they are a multi-million dollar outfit, their success in learning the ropes laid with local resources. "We needed the locals to get the project done. We



broke a lot of things and needed to borrow or rent tools. We did a lot of asking," Hagenstein said.

Despite brand new equipment, material clogged the wash plant, the generators failed at times and with seven large motors on board, something seemed to always be in need of repair. "We had a problem with the spuds, they bent; there were cables breaking, winches not wanting to work and we had a hole in the barge," reported Hagenstein. He joked that they cleared the harbor of lots of rope and dock lines that got stuck in their propellers when leaving the harbor.

In a way, technology — or the failure thereof — forced people to work together. And this is only equipment failure, not counting weather.

Finding the gold

Hagenstein said that he was inspired by the efficiency of Shawn and Steve Pomrenke's operation, the *Christine Rose*. "They are really good at prospecting," he said. "We found that we were not. When you prospect you try to be methodic and try to find these pockets of pay dirt that mostly fall into the beach lines. We knew it was going to be difficult. If I could do it over, I'd have a local miner on board," Hagenstein said.

Hagenstein reported that despite the rough start, the *Cashman's* crew got about 365 hours of mining done. The rest of the time was spent in harbor due to foul weather — they needed to come inside when the waves are cresting at 3 feet — or

doing repairs on the dredge.

He said the money spent this season in Nome was like paying for a college education on how to mine offshore. "And next year we go back to school," Hagenstein said.

The *Jay Cashman* crew consisted of 10 to 12 men who were from out of state and had no real mining experience. Hagenstein estimates that they spent about \$250,000 in Nome on equipment rentals, tools and other services, including feeding his crew at about \$500 a day and renting two apartments for the summer.

Being from the big city of Boston, he said, Nome offers a different life experience. He experienced the relentless midnight sun at the height of summer as well as northern lights toward the fall. "Everyone is so nice," he noted. "We learned to be friends with the locals, we learned about the environment, and we learned about cleaning gold," he said.

"But the biggest thing we learned is that good help is hard to find in the U.S., but we found good help in Nome."

Even so they are the big boys in the east, Hagenstein said with a smile in his voice, in Nome, the Pomrenkes are still the biggest fish in the water. "They have the most resources and the most knowledge."

The *Jay Cashman* dredge was hauled out of the water in October and is stored at the port facility. The tug, *Patricia S.*, went south to Dutch Harbor.

Next year, Hagenstein said, they will be back for the second part of their mining education in Nome.

• Pilgrim

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the sustainability of a production well. "But we haven't been able to do that," Holdman said.

She added that the researchers still have to understand where to put the water back into the ground and how the hot water and the cold

ground water interact. But ACEP is also pushing their budget limitations. "Future work will have to be undertaken by other funding sources," she said, adding that it would make sense for the private sector to take over.

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Fire consumes shop

By Diana Haecker
A fire that broke out around 1:30 a.m. on Thursday night consumed most of the contents of a metal shop on 115 West Fifth Avenue. No one was injured in the blaze.
The shop is owned by Nome Fire Department volunteer Paul Kosto.
NVFD Chief Matt Johnson said the fire was probably caused by a woodstove igniting contents next to the stove. "I don't know how the fire transferred from the woodstove to the wood pile," Johnson said. "There was a substantial amount of damage."
Johnson said the fire was very hot and produced heavy smoke inside the metal building. "There was heavy smoke and very, very high heat," he said. A neighbor who walked by heard ammunition go off inside the shop and called in the alarm.
When the Paul Kosto's pager went off, he was surprised to see his address given as the place to respond to.
Kosto immediately evacuated his family and tenants from the residence, located next to the shop.
Kosto said he did not get involved in helping extinguish the flames, because owners should not get in the way; they may want to save something rather than being focused on extinguishing the fire.
"When it's your stuff that burns, you make bad decisions," Kosto ex-

plained.
"I stood by and informed the fire-fighters where what is, where the ammunition and gun powder was kept, where the flammable items were and where the wood stove is in the building."
Sixteen firefighters responded and got the fire under control. In order to ventilate the hot building filled with heavy smoke, the firefighters had to cut a hole in the metal building.
Flames consumed most of Kosto's camping and hunting gear, flying equipment, coolers, guns and ammunition.
Within an hour the flames were out and firefighters made sure that no smoldering embers were left that could reignite the fire.
The lessons learned, Kosto noted, is that every building should be equipped with a working smoke detector. "The Fire Department has them and installs them for free," Kosto said. The NVFD does not just give them out but will come to a resident's house or shop and install several smoke detectors at no charge.
"When there is smoke, get out and stay out," said Kosto. "We've been teaching this to kids for some 30 years now. Don't try to save stuff, go to the neighbors and call 911."
With the cold season around the corner, Chief Johnson added: keep flammables away from woodstoves and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

School Board talks financial health

By Kristine McRae
At their work session last Tuesday evening, Nome School Board members viewed a video presentation over the internet, as representatives from the independent audit company BDO USA summarized the district's financial statements for the past year.
Eric Campbell, a partner with the firm, reviewed highlights from the audit and reported that all financial statements had been presented accurately.
Campbell also explained that, because the budget general fund is developed almost a year prior to the current school year, some figures are based on estimates. The district came within \$182,000, which, Campbell said, "With a 13 million dollar budget, is good." Other findings of interest to the board included that the district lost money in food service which, Campbell explained, is true for all districts.
On the plus side were revenues from the Nome-Beltz apartments and student travel, which were up last year due to special appropriations. The report also found that Nome has high student activity funds for the size of the district, as well as a lot of state and federal funds in the form of grants.
Overall, the State of Alaska says districts need to spend 70 percent or more of their budgets for "instruction" based expenses. Nome came in at 66 percent and received a waiver from state for the lower figure. "This

isn't uncommon," Campbell told the board, "In fact, the rural areas don't typically meet these standards because of the price of fuel."
The one "finding" that the audit revealed, and of which the board was already aware, was that the district had to pay back \$45,000 to the state because the Nome Extensions program hadn't met the requirements for home schooled students last year. Superintendent Steve Gast explained that "internal controls weren't in place and we've since fixed it." The board acknowledged the district's business manger, Paula Coffman, for a very clean, good report.
Once the board approves the audit at their November 12 meeting, the report will be available to the public.
Also on last Tuesday's agenda was an update to the board from Superintendent Gast on Nome Public School's strategic plan. Often seen as a 'living document,' the plan outlines for the district short- and long-term academic priorities for the district's schools. Among areas of interest to board members were the use of student test scores as a guide for the development of appropriate curricula.
Board member Barb Amarok stated she was glad to see the Native Education Committee had been re-established, but questioned the appointment of Nome staff Annie Conger as the coordinator.
"I hope that more parents and family members will express interest," Amarok said. "In the past there

have been people representing Siberian Yupik, Central Yupik, and Inupiaq. And right now it looks like just Inupiaq. The purpose is for the community to have a voice, so it seems weird that a staff person is the chair."
Amarok added that she supported the training of staff on cultural responsive school standards, and that "we have some great resources in the community already. Annie [Conger], Josie [Bourdon], and Nadejda [Soudakova]. They would be great to have sessions during an in-service to work with teachers in incorporating the standards into their activities."
In other district news, on October 22 the State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development released the names of 49 schools recognized under the Reward Schools program, which is part of Alaska's new school accountability system. According to the press release, Reward Schools are recognized in two categories: highest performing and high progress. This year, the program's first, Nome's Anvil City Science Academy charter school is one of 19 schools to appear on both achievement lists. It also means they are in the top 10 percent of schools in the K-8 grade span. Schools are rated according to their placement on the Alaska School Performance Index and the Growth and Proficiency Index.
Both categories measure progress from year to year in academic subjects and assessments.

One injured in highway accident

By Diana Haecker
According to a press release from the Nome Police Department, a vehicle accident on Monday morning ended in only minor injuries. One passenger was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital.
The first snow on the ground and ice made for dangerous road conditions.
According to the Nome Police Department, the police received a report at 9 a.m. of an accident north of Watchglass Road on the Nome-Teller Highway. The driver of a Toyota

Tundra pickup truck, traveling north, had lost control of the vehicle and careened into the southbound lane, where it hit the front of a Chevy pickup. After the Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. arrived on scene,

one passenger was transported to the hospital.
The press release says that only minor injuries "were reported by all involved in the collision."
The police did not state the drivers' or victims' names.

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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Amber Fernandez and Tyler Ivanoff of Elim announce the birth of their son **Jace Alan Tyler Ivanoff**, born August 25, at 3:26 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20" in length. His siblings are Kelly, Tara, Chelsea, and Katesonja. Maternal grandmother is Hazel Fernandez of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Maurice and Ellen Ivanoff of Elim.

Rachel L. Seetook and Abel Apatiki of Wales announce the birth of their daughter **Amelia Sharon Seetook-Apatiki**, born August 31, at 4:41 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21" in length. His sibling is Cain Elisha Seetook, 3. Maternal grandparents are Raymond, Sr. and Debra Seetook of Wales. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Deborah Apatiki of Gambell.

Laura Crisci and George Olanna, Jr. of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Matilda Marion Crisci-Olanna**, born October 8, at 8:10 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20" in length. Her siblings are Nakita, 10, Erika, 8, Elton, 3, and Helen, 2. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Matilda Crisci of Wales. Paternal grandparents are George Olanna, Sr. of Shishmaref and the late Grace Ongtowsruk.

Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council

Governor Parnell reappointed Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle and Annette Evans-Smith to the Alaska Native Language Preservation Advisory Council. The council advises both the governor and Legislature on programs, policies, and projects to provide for the preservation, restoration, and revitalization of Alaska Native languages in the state. All of the appointments to the council represent professional language experts.

Alvanna-Stimpfle of Nome is the Eskimo Heritage Program Director at Kawerak Inc., and an Inupiaq instructor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus. She has also worked as an Alaska Native education coordinator and classroom teacher, and as a teaching mentor with the Alaska Statewide Mentoring Project. Alvanna-Stimpfle is also a member of the King Island Drummers and Dance Group and a former member of the King Island Traditional Council. She holds a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in Inupiaq Eskimo language from UAF.

Evans-Smith, of Anchorage, is the president and CEO of the Alaska Native Heritage Center, where she has worked in several roles since 2003. Under her leadership, the center has initiated a statewide language summit, two pilot language immersion

camp, language circles, and a study to identify Alaska Native language programs and learners of Alaska Native languages with the hope of connecting Alaska Native residents in Anchorage to the language programs that exist across Alaska. Her prior

work involves service with South-central Foundation and The Northern Forum. Evans-Smith holds a bachelor's degree in international relations from Stanford University and is a trustee with the Western States Arts Federation. She is actively learning

the Yup'ik language through her grandmother and, more recently, De-naakk'e (Koyukon Athabaskan) from teachers Susan Paskvan, Eliza Jones and Esther McCarty.



Teller Haunted House gives a fright

By Wilma Ongtowsruk

For two years a group of volunteers have to spooked the village of Teller on Halloween night with a homemade haunted house. Volunteers met every evening to construct walls and hallways to transform the community hall into a haunted house. Last year the haunted house consisted of creepy crawlers, the grudge, Freddy Kruger, Jason, Michael Meyers, slashing Santa, and crazed clowns. Some village kids couldn't make it half way through but that didn't stop them from coming back this year!

This year the haunted was made up with a corpse, creepy clowns, a mummy, werewolves, crawling creeps, screamers, a scary Eskimo. Folks could hear the sounds of screams and creepy music as they waited outside the community hall for a chance to get in. Children and adults of all ages waited in suspense to see the dark formation of the haunted house and what was waiting for them on the inside. Groups of no more than three made their way into the dark foggy rooms filled with screams. The suspense of not knowing what was around the next corner, made it impossible not to scream as they walked through. One could hear the freight behind every scream as they made it to the end of the haunted house.

Some people decided once was not enough and came through not twice but three times and still they screamed and rushed through as if it was their first time.

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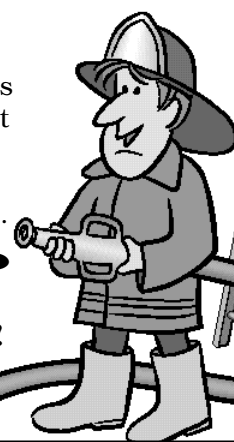
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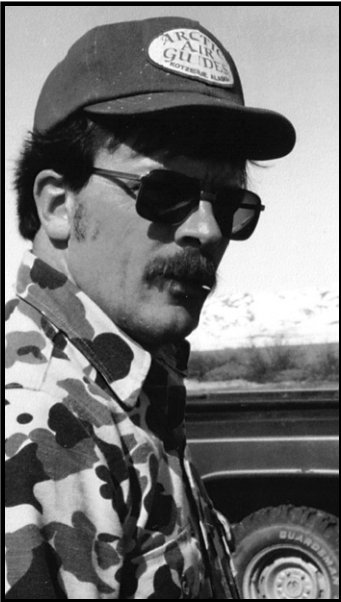
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Robert Lorin "Bob" Kauer, 67, of Rexburg, Idaho and Nome, died October 13, at the Rexburg Care Center, surrounded by his family.

He was born September 21, 1946 in Rexburg, the first child and son of Lorin B. and Erma Seipert Kauer. He was followed by four brothers and two sisters. In 1949 the family moved to Leadore, Idaho. It was a child's paradise with plenty of space to explore. He loved the time he spent there. In 1955 the family moved to a farm near Rexburg where he learned the value of hard work. He was a great help to his dad and mom helping with his younger brothers and sisters, and even liked to bake cookies. His dad didn't like to see blood so with the five boys sharing one bedroom, there was often a rumble or two and occasionally stitches were needed by one of them.

He attended schools in Leadore and Rexburg, graduating from Madison High School in 1964. He studied Business Administration for two years at Ricks College and drove truck in his spare time. He and youngest brother Doug operated an insulation business. He served a mission from 1966 to 1968 in the Southern States Mission. In 1970, he and his friend Quinn Saurey joined the Army National Guard, training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He received a trophy for superior performance by scoring the maximum points in Basic Combat Training. In 1972 he joined the Rexburg Police Department, worked there six years and was promoted to lieutenant.

Bob made his first trip to Alaska up the Alcan Highway in 1961 with his Boy Scout troop at the age of 15. In April 1978, Bob now 31, with his two uncles Milo and Blair, drove the Alcan Highway again, visiting Fairbanks, Anchorage and Nome. As his uncles headed back to Idaho, Bob headed for Nome. The call of Alaska was too strong for this Idaho boy.

Bob made his decision to move to Nome, resigning his lieutenant position from the Rexburg Police Department. He was hired by Ed Ward, Chief of the Nome Police Department in May 1978 as a Patrolman I, promoted to Corporal July 1978, then Lieutenant in September 1978, and stayed until June 1979. He tried the construction business building houses in Savoonga until January 1980. He returned to Nome, started with the police department as a Patrolman II and was promoted to Chief May 3, 1980.

In a presentation December 1983 as city manager Ivan Widom departed Nome, he commented "Bob Kauer as Chief has done a fantastic job. I have been the City Manager in five other cities. In all of them, the Police Department has caused me more problems and grief than anything else. In Nome, the situation has been entirely the opposite. Bob Kauer is one of the most conscientious, careful and thorough small town police chiefs that I have ever seen. He also is the most budget conscious which helps every taxpayer. Nome is fortunate to have him and will only appreciate him properly after he leaves." He held this position until his retirement January 30, 1998.

At his retirement party, Bob talked about how he arrived in Nome with \$80 in his pocket and how Nome reminded him of small towns back home in Idaho. Gracious, and many, were the community citizenry comments, as Chief Kauer said "So Long", and "I do." Bob and Caroline "Cussy" Christine Reader were married the day of his retirement, to everyone's surprise. They were the parents of five children, Kelly, Rajene, Krysta, Jade and Dawson. They were all a joy to Bob.

During the 1980s Bob apprenticed under Big Game Guide John Elmore for five years. He applied for his own guide license, passing it his second time around, and purchased Elmore's guide use area, though shortly thereafter these use area's were determined by the State of Alaska as unconstitutional. He operated as Robert L. Kauer, Guide, and then

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two months after the birth of his first son, Robert Lorin Jade Kauer, renamed his business Jade's Arctic Grizzlies. For the next 16 years he guided hunters from all over the world.

Bob was also the customs and border patrol agent for a short time, back and forth between Nome and Provideniya.

With a change in direction, Bob left the family in July 2004, and dissolution was granted in May 2012. Bob spent the summers in Nome, camped at Coffee Creek, and wintered in Idaho. On what would become his final trip in April 2013, he traveled to Alaska, but became ill and returned home with his brother Doug in September.

He is survived by his mother, Erma Kauer, and his children Kelly Thrun, Rajene Reardon, Krysta, Jade, and Dawson Kauer; four brothers, Dan (Brenda) Kauer, Dennis (Loretta) Kauer, Gary Kauer, Doug (Holly) Kauer and two sisters, Marilyn (Quinn) Saurey and Debbie Parkinson. He was preceded in death by his father Lorin, and grandparents, Fred and Rosa Kauer and Henry and Rozella Siepert, and grandson Jamison Thrun.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 19, at the Rexburg LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Robert Tietjen officiating. The family received friends Friday evening at the Flamm Funeral Home, and Saturday at the Stake Center prior to services. Bob's sons Jade and Dawson, and brothers Dan, Dennis, Gary and Doug were his pallbearers. Interment was at Burton Cemetery, Rexburg.

"I met Bob in the Wrangell Mountains in Alaska in 1984 on a Dahl sheep hunt. We finished hunting and we both flew out, Bob back to Nome and me to California. Before I got away Bob invited me to Nome and that began years of being with Bob and Cussy and later watching the kids grow up in Nome. He was open with his home and life. Everyone I took to Nome considered Bob a friend from the first time they met him. I missed very few years of either spring or fall hunt or summer fishing. I took my sons, my dad, and my brother. The experiences Bob gave us will never be forgotten. Cussy and Bob shared time with us in Mexico as well. Bob was the most generous man I have ever met. He was also the toughest. When everyone else was laying around camp he would put on his pack rail and go out and haul moose day or night. He was a genuine friend. I'm thankful and privileged to have known him and I will truly miss him." ~ Ken Dunbar, Bakersfield

"Bob was one of those rare friends that you don't meet ever day but when you do, you just know that you have met a true friend. In 1987 in a hunting camp in White Sulphur Springs, Montana, I met that special friend. After a week of sharing hunting tales, he invited me to Nome. In 1988 I took that once in a lifetime vacation to Nome and spent 10 wonderful days on the Seward Peninsula. The hospitality and great time that Bob and his family showed me, gave me an experience that I will never forget. During the last 25 years, Bob and I continued to share good times and visits. The one lesson that I took away from Bob and shared, was that he could see the good in all people and every situation. There would always be laughter and a smile to share. On all paths that he traveled, he gave 100 percent. Family always came first, and he was very proud of his children. I was so glad when he made his journey back to Alaska this summer, he found time to spend a few days in Kenai. We caught up, shared more stories and had a great visit. Friends like Bob are rare gifts and I feel very privileged to have known and shared that friendship." ~ Hughie Davis, Kenai

"Bob was a good man and we will always remember him." ~ With love, Linda and Jim Conley, Fairbanks

"Bob Kauer was known by many but to us he is our Dad.

"Once he became sicker, in October my siblings and I were all able to come to Idaho and spend some of his last days with him. We enjoyed every moment and left with an even greater comprehension of how fragile life is, as he had become so very fragile himself. Though our visit ended after a week and his health continued to decline it was good to know that our Dad still maintained his finer qualities...his sense of humor and his love of us kids. We hold dear our own special experiences with our father as we grew up to be the fine young adults we are today.

"My earliest childhood memories are of him taking me to the Nome jetty to throw rocks in the water. As a child I remember sitting with him on the living room floor, countless nights, watching The Honeymooners or other black and white oldies while eating garlic popcorn. He often referred to me as "Shoosty." I never quite understood what that really meant but assumed it was an important name. Dad had names for all of us in the house. Mom's name was "Curley", Krysta was "Krysta Girl" while Jade and Dawson held the names of "Mutt and Jeff."

"We will remember him by his infectious smile, his deep bouncy laugh and the toothpick he always had in his mouth. He was a man that worked hard and enjoyed the outdoor life. His hands were huge and his heart was big. He acquired many friends doing what he enjoyed. I have grown up hearing countless stories from Dad's comrades, many of whom started out as hunting clients and quickly became lifelong family friends. As children, we saw our Dad as a strong, handsome, and funny man. Dad loved the great outdoors. He and Mom strived to get us kids outside as much as possible. In the summer Mom and Dad would take us for hikes all over the northwestern part of Alaska going on many picnics. We would go fishing at the Pilgrim River or the mouth of the Nome River. There were many camping and berry picking adventures at Coffee Creek and Glacier Creek. If we weren't out camping, Dad would be playing hide and seek with us kids in the back yard.

"Jade and Dawson especially loved it when he would play softball with them throwing the balls hours on end. We also enjoyed four-wheeler rides on the Nome beach. During the winter months, after school Dad would take us snow machining. He would take a rope and tie it to one end of the snowmachine and the other end to an inner tube. He would pull us all over the snow hills, from right outside the house, all the way to the other side of Gold Hill. Once in a while, us kids would fall off of the inner tube, roll in the snow about three or four times, and by the time we stopped rolling and looked up, he would be slowly driving off. Finally when he realized we weren't on the inner tube anymore, he looked like a black dot on a big white hill. He would drive back to us with a huge smile on his face, just laughing. And whilst trying to ask us "if we want to go again?" he is laughing to hard we can barely understand him.

"I remember when Dad would come home from his several week long hunting expeditions in the spring and fall. How excited all of us kids would be that he was finally home. He looked so hairy and nasty, and smelled even worse, but we didn't care. We would hug him anyway. To celebrate him and his fellow hunter's victory, it would be steak dinner and blueberry delight night. Mom's favorite to fix because Dad liked it so much. Some nights when it was 60 below outside with the wind blowing so hard, it would knock the patio furniture clear off the deck. But, the weather was no match for Dad. Those steaks would be cooked to perfection, 60 below or not.

"One of my favorite memories of my Dad was going camping two summers ago with him at Coffee Creek with Jade and some of his friends. We went to a secret creek, which we dubbed "the Nunya Creek" and we ran a suction

dredge in it. We panned, shoveled, and washed rocks for a day and a half, and to our disappointment we accumulated less than an ounce of gold. Dad just laughed at our sad success. We came to Rexburg in the summer of 2011 and spent two weeks with Dad and the Kauer family. Fun times were had by all. We all went to Lava, Idaho and enjoyed a day of swimming at the water park. Uncle Doug introduced us to the joys of squirrel hunting, which we got to try all of Dad and Doug's variety of guns. We also went horse back riding, and Dad treated us to a day of four wheeling in a place at the sand hills.

"We are thankful that our Dad had a love for the outdoors. This taught us that the pleasures in life can be simple. Although he is gone we will remember him for who he was and what he meant to each of us. We end with an image of our Father: He is standing healthy and strong. He is wearing a Pendleton shirt, blue jeans and cowboy boots. He has a smile on his face and his Jade's Arctic Grizzly hat is tilted on his head." ~ Rajene Reardon and Krysta Kauer, October 19, 2013, Rexburg LDS Stake Center

"Rest in peace, Bob, rest in peace." ~ Curley.



James Milton Lane

James Milton Lane

September 4, 1936 – October 30, 2013
James (Jim) Lane, 77, died at home, peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by family and friends on the evening of October 30. After surviving two separate cancer events in 1987 and 1995, Jim was faced with a third event which was diagnosed as terminal in August.

Jim was born September 4, 1936 to Milton and Helen Lane in Spokane, Washington, where he graduated high

school. Following graduation, he worked for the Department of Highways in Montana as a surveyor before joining the US Army in 1959. He was stationed with the 18th Engineer Company at Ladd AFB (now Ft. Wainwright) in Fairbanks as a Platoon Sergeant. In 1962 he started a career with the State of Alaska Department of Highways. He worked as a project engineer on a number of project sites in the Interior — most of them involved the construction of the Parks Highway, between Nenana and Hurricane Gulch. Jim transferred to the Western District in Nome and worked as the regional construction engineer until his retirement in 1989. Subsequently he moved to Anchorage and worked as a private engineering and construction consultant. It was during this time that he served as the Project Field Manager for AIDEA on the Red Dog Mine port and highway projects. Jim was a very capable engineer and administrator, but he is best remembered as an excellent public servant with a fair and compassionate nature — liked by all who came in contact with him.

Jim's passion throughout his life was hunting and fishing, which became the main incentive for his extensive travels into remote areas of Europe, Asia and Africa. He fell in love with Africa and had serious plans to retire to Zimbabwe, where he had acquired real property and made good friends. Political events in Zimbabwe were to later prevent this from happening.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ellen (Jones) Lane; older brother Don Lane of Spokane, Washington; son John Lane of Nome; daughters Patricia Lane and Lorraine Hanna of Anchorage; son-in-law Lawrence Hanna; four grandchildren: Chanel Lane, Caitlynn, Louis and Marcus Hanna; and one great-granddaughter Cienna Lane.

Jim was a dedicated family man and the welfare and safety of his family was always paramount. During his retirement years he valued the times spent at the summer home at Council, Alaska always surrounded by family and friends. He loved to play games and cards. The Niukluk and Fish rivers became his second home.

Jim was a loving, caring and generous man who always shared his joys and fortunes with others and was willing to help anyone in need — no questions asked. Jim Lane was respected and loved by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at 1p.m. on Thursday, November 7, at the Anchorage Friends Church - 2824 E. 18th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99508. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alaska Cancer Society or to Anchorage Friends Church.

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High School swimmers attend region finals in Fairbanks

By Kirsten Bey

Five Nome-Beltz High School swimmers traveled to Fairbanks on Halloween to compete in the Region IV Finals. Nome competes against the Fairbanks schools for Regionals in swimming. There are six schools in this region, all of them from the Fairbanks area except Nome. All of the schools except one have between three and six times as many swimmers as Nome, but we're able to hold our own in the pool.

Senior Jake Stettenbenz finished in fourth place in the 100 yard freestyle event and he finished with the fifth fastest overall time in the 50 yard freestyle. Jake swam every year of his high school career, providing leadership to the rest of the team with his consistent hard work and calm demeanor.

Senior Hannah Tozier, known to most as a cross-country athlete, decided to spend the month of October in the pool and really improved her swimming skills. She nerved up to have her first swim meet be the region finals and she accomplished a lot. Going from never diving off blocks to participating in two races, overcoming nerves, not false starting and finishing the races in good form. She was less than two seconds from making finals in the 50 yard free style. She also completed the 100 yard freestyle race. Prior to the beginning of October, Hannah probably had never swam two lengths of the pool without stopping, let alone four lengths for the 100 yard race.

Junior Klay Baker continued his

interest in swimming the hard strokes, finishing in fourth place in both the 100 yard butterfly and the 100 yard backstroke. Being the only member of the team swimming these strokes at the competitive levels required Klay to be very disciplined in training by himself in these strokes.

Junior Lacy Erickson showed what she is capable of by placing sixth in the 50 yard freestyle and seventh in the 100 yard freestyle.

Freshman Jillian Stettenbenz placed seventh in the 50 yard freestyle, less than one-half second behind Lacy. She finished 11th in the 100 yard freestyle, hampered in her last lap with a gulp of water instead of air. Lacy will have to work hard next year in order to stay ahead of Jillian.

The team scored 10 points in the meet. Four out of five swimmers made it to finals in their events. I'm guessing that the other schools don't have 80 percent of their swimmers making it to finals.

Everyone's success is remarkable, given that the pool was not available for practice until September 25. A normal practice season would have given us six more weeks of practice.



Photo by Bonnie Piscoya

FREESTYLE— Hannah Tozier competed in the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle races, missing the final in the 50 yard event by just two seconds.

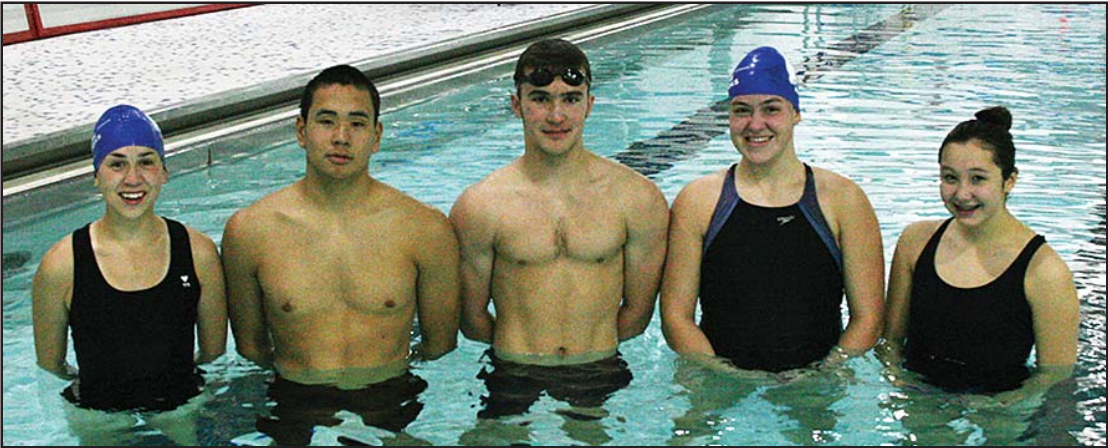


Photo by Susanne Thomas

NOME SWIM TEAM— Six members of the Nome Swim team competed at the Region IV finals in Fairbanks. Pictured are, left to right, Hannah Tozier, Jake Stettenbenz, Klay Baker, Lacy Erickson and Jillian Stettenbenz. Not pictured is team member Gabe Smith.



Photo by Bonnie Piscoya

RECOGNITION— Nome Beltz Seniors Jake Stettenbenz and Hannah Tozier competed in the Region IV finals in Fairbanks. Pictured between Stettenbenz and Tozier is Kirsten Bey, coach of the Nome Beltz swimteam.

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Nanooks wrestlers tie for third place at ACS tournament

By Sarah Miller

The Nanooks, along with Bethel and Kotzebue, demonstrated why Western Alaska is a force to be reckoned with in the sport of wrestling this past weekend at the Lime Solar ACS Wrestling Invitational in Anchorage. Nome-Beltz tied with Skyview High School of the Kenai Peninsula School District for third place, while current champion Bethel took first place with 240.0 points,

followed by Kotzebue with 224.0 points. The tournament was hosted by Anchorage Christian School and included athletes from approximately 30 schools around the state of Alaska. In an email, athletic director Pat Callahan described the significance of the ACS tournament to the wrestling season: “The ACS wrestling tournament is attended by most of the 1A2A3A schools in the state and is considered to be a pre-

view of the upcoming class 1A2A3A State Tournament.” Coach Dudley Homelvig stated that this is the highest finish Nome has had at the tournament in several years. In addition to the strong team performance, Nome-Beltz also boasted three individual champions: Alex Gray in the 106 pound class; Leif Erikson in the 126 pound class; and Emery Booshu in the 138 pound class. Other placers included Junyor

Erikson, taking third in the 160 pound class, and Josh Gologergen, Grady Austin, and Oliver Hoogendorn, who all took sixth place in their weight classes. The Nanooks travel to Barrow next weekend for their next wrestling tournament. In other sports news, the Lady Nanooks Volleyball team is hard at work preparing for two big upcoming events. November 8-9 is the Western Conference championships

tournament in Bethel, followed by the state tournament in Anchorage on November 14-16. The swim team will wrap up their season this weekend as they travel to Anchorage for the state swimming meet. The junior high volleyball team hosts a home tournament against Bethel and Kotzebue this weekend.

Scoreboard

Nome Wrestling

The Nome Wrestling team competed at the ACS wrestling tournament. The ACS wrestling tournament is attended by most of the 1A2A3A schools in the State and is considered to be a preview of the upcoming Class 1A2A3A State Tournament. Nome placed third in the teams standings and had three individual champions. (ALEX GRAY, LEIF ERIKSON, AND EMERY BOOSHU)

Tournament Results

Varsity - 98
4th Place - Deirdre Creed of Mt. Edgecumbe High School
5th Place - Everson Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik
5th Place Match - Everson Paniptchuk (Shaktoolik) won by fall over Curt Bartlett (Sitka wolves) (Fall 5:11)

Varsity - 106
1st Place - Alex Gray of Nome High School
4th Place - Mark Balanza of Barrow Whalers
6th Place - Johnathan Nelson of Barrow Whalers
1st Place Match - Alex Gray (Nome High School) won by decision over Austin Craig (Skyview) (Dec 4-2)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Tecumseh Hensley (Bethel High School) won by fall over Mark Balanza (Barrow Whalers) (Fall 1:54)
5th Place Match
5th Place Match - Jared Brant (Homer High School Mariners) won by major decision over Johnathan Nelson (Barrow Whalers) (Maj 12-3)

Varsity - 120
1st Place - Brettlyn Reich of Kotzebue High School
6th Place - Trevor Creed of Mt. Edgecumbe High School
1st Place Match - Brettlyn Reich (Kotzebue High School) won by fall over Aaron Drake (Houston) (Fall 3:53)
5th Place Match - Brandon Evans (Bethel High School) won by fall over Trevor Creed (Mt. Edgecumbe High School) (Fall 5:18)

Varsity - 126
1st Place - Leif Erikson of Nome High School
1st Place Match - Leif Erikson (Nome High School) won by decision over Cody Greene (Valdez) (Dec 5-3)

Varsity - 138
1st Place - Emery Booshu of Nome High School
3rd Place - Spencer Woods of Kotzebue High School
1st Place Match - Emery Booshu (Nome High School) won by tech fall over Avery Coplin (Bethel High School) (TF 22-7)
3rd Place Match - Spencer Woods (Kotzebue High School) won in sudden victory - 1 over Graysen Sorensen (Grace Christian School) (SV-1 5-3)

Varsity - 145
2nd Place - Gary Eakin of Kotzebue High School
6th Place - Franklin Hoogendorn of Mt. Edgecumbe High School
1st Place Match - Jaren Sumuang (Sitka wolves) won by major decision over Gary Eakin (Kotzebue High School) (Maj 15-7)
5th Place Match - Brian Allen (Valdez) won by decision over Franklin Hoogendorn (Mt. Edgecumbe High School) (Dec 10-8)

Varsity - 152
6th Place - Joshua Gologergen of Nome High School
5th Place Match - Andy Brueckner (Aniak) won by fall over Joshua Gologergen (Nome High School) (Fall 1:48)

Varsity - 160
2nd Place - Devon Phillips of Kotzebue High School
3rd Place - Junior Erikson of Nome High School
1st Place Match - Isaac Deaton (Valdez) won by fall over Devon Phillips (Kotzebue High School) (Fall 1:09)
3rd Place Match - Junior Erikson (Nome High School) won by tech fall over Kalen McIntosh (Valdez) (TF 20-4)

Varsity - 170
2nd Place - Zach Haviland of Kotzebue High School
5th Place - Gus Nelson of Kotzebue High School
6th Place - Devan Amling of Barrow Whalers
1st Place Match - Austin Rake (Valdez) won by major decision over Zach Haviland (Kotzebue High School) (Maj 14-3)
5th Place Match - Gus Nelson (Kotzebue High School) won by decision over Devan Amling (Barrow Whalers) (Dec 4-2)

Varsity - 182
1st Place - Josh Roetman of Kotzebue High School
6th Place - Grady Austin of Nome High School
1st Place Match
1st Place Match - Josh Roetman (Kotzebue High School) won by fall over Joseph White (Glennallen High School) (Fall 3:09)
3rd Place Match
3rd Place Match - Cody Howard (Cordova) won by fall over Dylan Magnusen (Unalaska) (Fall 5:12)
5th Place Match
5th Place Match - Caleb Nay (Dillingham) won by decision over Grady Austin (Nome High School) (Dec 8-7)

Varsity - 195
2nd Place - Drew Nanouk of Kotzebue High School
6th Place - Oliver Hoogendorn of Nome High School
1st Place Match - Luke Johnson (Nikiski) won by decision over Drew Nanouk (Kotzebue High School) (Dec 7-6)
5th Place Match - Sage Hill (Skyview) won by decision over Oliver Hoogendorn (Nome High School) (Dec 3-1)

Varsity - 220
1st Place - Paul Johanson of Mt. Edgecumbe High School
5th Place - Stephen Hyatt of Kotzebue High School
5th Place Match - Stephen Hyatt (Kotzebue High School) won by fall over Jordan Reynolds (Homer High School Mariners) (Fall 3:03)

NOME VOLLEYBALL

The Nome volleyball team will compete at the Western Conference Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The tournament will take place in Bethel and the top two teams will qualify for the Class 3A State Tournament.

NANOOKS ON THE ROAD

Nome Wrestling at Barrow 11/8 & 11/9
Nome Volleyball at Western Conference Tournament (BETHEL) 11/8 & 11/9

NEXT HOME EVENT

Kotzebue & Bethel Junior High Volleyball at Nome 11/8 & 11/9



Photo by Diana Haecker

DON'T WAKE A SLEEPING ZOMBIE— This scary looking dude took a break outside of a Icy View residence in Nome on October 31.

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Weight-bearing exercise lowers risk of many diseases

By Bob Lawrence, MD
By Alaska Family Doctor

Weight-bearing activities provide protection against many ailments including diabetes mellitus, obesity, osteoporosis and joint injuries. Aerobic exercises like running, swimming, or walking are good for the heart, but activities that strengthen skeletal muscle, such as weight lifting and physical labor, are just as important for overall health.

Low muscle mass, called sarcopenia, is associated with an increased risk of type II diabetes, according to research from the University of California Los Angeles. The 2010 UCLA study of over 14,000 individuals found that low muscle mass increased a person's risk for high blood sugars. The greatest risk was found in people who are both obese (BMI > 30) and have a low muscle mass. Obesity is a known risk factor for



type II diabetes. Lack of muscle mass increases this risk. Further research suggests that people with diabetes and those hoping to avoid diabetes should mix aerobic activity with weight bearing exercises for optimum protection. Muscle building also helps with more efficient weight loss. Muscle cells burn calories 10 times faster than fat cells, even while at rest. Therefore exercises that build muscle mass have a long-lasting effect by promoting weight loss long after a person has finished exercising. For those at risk for bone loss, weight-bearing exercises protect against the bone-wasting effects of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis occurs when a person's bones have lost too much calcium. Bones, just like muscles, become stronger with use. The phrase "use it or lose it" applies to bones and muscles alike. This is because the human body responds to

increased stress on a bone by laying down more calcium in the bone. Therefore adding weight training to regular exercise will make bones stronger over time. Regular weight training, when combined with range-of-motion (stretching) and aerobic activity, helps to strengthen joints. Almost all skeletal muscles cross a joint, and a strong muscle group acts like an internal brace for the joint that the muscle crosses. For example, the knee can be made more stable by strengthening the thigh muscles that cross and move the knee joint. This is why weight-bearing exercises are an important part of preventing joint sprains or rehabilitating a joint after an injury. Weight training does not require excessive amounts of weight to be effective. Often beginning with five to ten pounds of weight for basic exercises is sufficient to build muscle. Beginners should seek the help of a trainer or training program to learn proper techniques and to avoid injury. Weight-bearing exercise is most effective when combined with aero-

bic activities like walking, running, or elliptical training. Doctors think of weight-bearing exercise and aerobic exercise as complementary activities. Combining weight training with aerobic activity is like using both a rod and reel for fishing. You can get by with just one or the other, but having both works better. Mixing aerobic activity and weight bearing exercise provides maximum health benefits for protection against many common ailments.

• More Obituaries

Edward Sinaguq Muktoiyuk Sr.
Edward was born October 7, 1924 on King Island. He and his family celebrated his birthday on October 18 all these years. Edward was the oldest child of Stanislaus and Clara Muktoiyuk. He was affectionately known as Anauraq (big brother) to his brothers, sisters, and cousins.

Edward married his wife, Cecilia on February 17. Edward and Cecilia had 11 children together: Janet Miller (adopted), Juliana, Loretta, Harold, Ruth, Martina, Renee, Eddie, Michael, Aloysius, and Margaret. Edward and Cecilia had an enduring love for each other, they set an example for their children and grand children. The holidays were always spent at Aupa and Auka's. Edward would often say, "the holidays are for the children" as he Christmas shopped.

Edward was an excellent hunter and teacher. He provided well for his family and extended family. His Aunt Mary Patunauc said, "only his seal, oogruks, and walruses taste good!" In his early life Edward killed seven polar bears. He was very proud that his grandfather composed a polar bear song for the first one he caught. Not long ago, Edward sang his song to Sylvester Ayek and Ruth.

Edward was very proud of his UgiuvaNmiut heritage: the song, dances, and language. He loved his home on King Island. Edward and Cecilia always managed to find a way back to King Island every summer. Harry, Eddie, Mike, Aloysius, and Margaret were lucky to accompany them. Edward and Cecilia spent one year on King Island with

Ruth and Renee. The older children stayed on the mainland to attend school.

Edward was in the Alaska Territorial Guard and Alaska National Guard. He was discharged as a Corporal in 1952. Edward was employed for 13 years with Alaska Fish and Game. He was a research assistant in the study of Pacific walrus and the sea otter. He impressed well-educated scientists with his vast knowledge of marine mammals.

Edward is survived by his children

Janet Miller and family, Harold and Kuni and family, Ruth and Dave and family, Renee Carlisle and family, Eddie, Mike and Julie, Aloysius, Margaret and Lonny and family, grandchildren RoseAlee and children, great grandson Martin Kimoktoak, brother Alex Muktoiyuk, and sister Olga Kingston.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents Stanislaus and Clara Muktoiyuk, his loving wife of 54

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1. "___ for the poor"
 5. Three, they say
 10. Increase, with "up"
 14. Acquire
 15. Hindu queen
 16. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
 17. Wedding permit (2 wds)
 20. Acts of gliding on runners
 21. ___ than hen's teeth
 22. "Yadda, yadda, yadda" (abbrev.)
 23. Prefix with magnetic
 24. "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
 26. Way, way off
 29. ___ of the Unknowns
 31. "My boy"
 32. Bow
 35. Mosque V.I.P.
 37. Attribution of human emotions to inanimate objects
 40. Ancient colonnade
 41. Forever, poetically
 42. "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
 43. Pie perch
 45. Gift on "The Bachelor"
 46. Chain letters?
 47. At hand
 50. CD follower
 52. Even smaller
 54. Base of a triangular truss for a pitched roof (2 wds)

Previous Puzzle Answers

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58. Mutual reliance
60. Absolute worst
61. "Don't get any funny ___!"
62. "Let it stand"
63. Bad day for Caesar
64. Gave out
65. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)

- Down**
1. Kind of dealer
 2. Pipe problem
 3. Beheaded queen of France
 4. Nautical pole
 5. Mountain goat's perch
 6. Threadbare clothing
 7. "___ moment"
 8. People of Wales
 9. Prepare for winter takeoff
 10. Whale lubricant (2 wds)
 11. Decalogue (2 wds)
 12. European language
 13. Dock
 18. As a precaution (2 wds)
 19. Links rental
 23. Lacey openwork in a Gothic window
 24. Dangerous biters
 25. Marina sights
 27. Destiny
 28. Came down
 30. Breakfast sizzler
 33. ___-American
 34. Staffs
 36. "___ Breckinridge"
 38. Robust good health
 39. Looked lecherously
 44. Animal house
 48. Made over
 49. Ornamental embroidery
 51. Corpulent
 52. Conical tent (var. spelling)
 53. "Idylls of the King" character
 54. Blue hue
 55. Acad.
 56. Air force heroes
 57. Allocate, with "out"

HOROSCOPES

November 6, 2013 — November 12, 2013

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Revenue boosters can come in many forms. Don't overlook a potential source of income, Capricorn. You've been wanting to get ahead, and this is the way to do it.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

A loved one makes a need known. Do what you can to fulfill it, Aries. A promise from long ago is kept. A series of memos gets the ball off the ground.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

The list of grievances grows at home with the arrival of guests. Leave it be, Cancer. It will all work out in the end. A request for more information is fulfilled.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

My, oh my, Libra, have you become the clutter king or queen. The piles are growing, and it's time to take back control of your home.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Picture it, Aquarius, and it will be yours. It really is that simple this week. A friend has their mind made up. Don't waste time trying to change it.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

The pasture is not always greener on the other side, Taurus. Take a closer look at your life, focus on what you do have, and the contentment you seek will be yours.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Old habits die hard, Leo. Use whatever extreme measures are necessary to kick a habit. The chase for an heirloom begins. Hop to it.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Eek, Scorpio! Trouble is brewing at home, and if you aren't careful, it could boil over into other areas of your life. Work fast to get things back on track.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

A financial turnaround delights you to no end. Way to go, Pisces! A senior's outlook on life improves with regular visits. Keep up the good work.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Freedom often comes at a price. Be prepared to make some compromises this week, Gemini. The facts get muddled at work, and you must act fast to set everything right.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

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years, Cecilia; daughters Juliana Muktoyuk, Loretta Muktoyuk, Martina Muktoyuk; grandchildren Harold Kimoktoak and Erick Carlisle; his brother Gabriel Muktoyuk, and sisters Margaret Penetac and Martha Muktoyuk-Arrington.

Right

Edward Sinaġuq Muktoyuk, Sr.



Saying it Sincerely

By Charles Brower, Pastor
Community United Methodist Church
God, digital or live?

Recently I exchanged pleasantries with a slightly younger friend in a North Slope Village about our Sunday morning plans. His schedule was to watch NFL football most of the morning and well into the afternoon. I asked, “What about church?” “Already filled with Jimmy Swaggard” was his reply.

As I contemplate how digital even our time with God has become, I cannot help but wonder what happened to our sense of and participation in community. Many indigenous people take strength from our sense of community, but what happened to Sunday community worship? Hebrews 10: 24-25 commands, “Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and do good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of

some, but encouraging one another.”

When we gather as God’s people, our church leaders are required to make certain what the Bible commands to be done in worship actually is done.

1. Preaching (2 Timothy 4:2)
2. Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Table (Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34)
3. Prayer (1 Timothy 2:1)
4. Reading of Scripture (1 Timothy 4:13)
5. Financial Giving (2 Corinthians 8-9)
6. Singing and Music (Colossians 3:16)

I’m sorry, my friend Isaac, but as good as Jimmy might be Sunday mornings, I must stick to God’s guiding principles and continue attending church as community even when digitally his word might be so much easier to ingest!

Thanks

Edward S. Muktoyuk’s family wish to thank the following:

Father Ross, Decon Bob, Kuni Ellanna, Diane Scott, Little Sisters, Christine Schultz, Omie McGuffy, Sylvester Ayek, Sistaq Ozenna, Dave Ojanen, NJU Line Crew, Mike McNally and AC, KINC IRA, NSEDC, KINCorp, Sinaasuak, Adem Boeckmann, Jared Wiggins, Nancy Analook, Josh Osborn, Melanie Johnson, Rissa and Bethany Johnson, QCC nurses and CNAs, Dr. Moffat, Dr. Liu, Janice Panigeo, Heather Payenna, Kirsten Timbers, Sylvia Paniataaq, Scott Schliebe, Mary Miller, Toni Smith and King Island Drummers.

Thank you all for the prayers, phone calls, and stopping by to visit.

In Loving Memory
Karena “Jean” Kugzruk
Nov. 7, 1984 - Sept. 30, 2012



We will always remember the joy and happiness you brought into our lives and will never be forgotten. We will see each other again. Love awlays your children Aiden, Belinda, Derreck, mom, dad, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, aunt, uncles and numerous family friends.

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PIGSKIN PICKS
2013

Week Eleven

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

() RAVENS () AT BEARS
() BROWNS () AT BENGALS
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() CARDINALS () AT JAGUARS
() JETS () AT BILLS
() CHARGERS () AT DOLPHINS
() LIONS () AT STEELERS
() FALCONS () AT BUCCANEERS
() RAIDERS () AT TEXANS
() CHIEFS () AT BRONCOS
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() PACKERS () AT GIANTS
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Community Baptist Church-SBC
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Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Charles Brower

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
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River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

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

Nome Church of Nazarene
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Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Employment

Nome Eskimo Community
Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for three positions:
Full copies of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue. • Housing Director based in Nome, AK. This position is a non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$26.78/hour - \$30.14/hour (DOE). This position is open until filled.
• Youth Services Director based in Nome, AK. This position is a non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$26.78/hour - \$30.14/hour (DOE). The recruitment period is two weeks, closing on 11/12/13 at 5pm and may be extended until filled.
• Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for an ICWA Specialist for the Anchorage, AK location. This position is a non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$22.43/hour - \$25.24/hour (DOE). The position is open until filled.
To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the ICWA Specialist and Youth Director positions.
To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.
Native preference per Public Law 93-638
For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Emma Pate, at 907-443-9125 or by email to emmapate@gci.net 11/7

UNITED UTILITIES, INC. (UUI)
JOB TITLE: Manager, Rural Operations & Maintenance (Telecommunications)
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt
LOCATION: Region 2 (Nome-Kotzebue)
Purpose of Position: Responsible for the direction and supervision of Network Service and UUI technical and administrative employees. Develops and manages processes, procedures, and standards for the delivery, operation and maintenance of regulated and unregulated telecommunication services provided for rural Alaska customers. Responsible to ensure safety rules and regulations are provided and observed. Security of company property is maintained. Coordinates jobs with construction, engineering, accounting and other departments as required in support of rural based services. Manages one of four regions within Alaska. May be required to stand-in to cover additional regions.

Minimum Qualifications:
•High school diploma or equivalent required. Bachelor's degree in Business Management or Engineering preferred. In addition to the minimum experience required, degree may be substituted for relevant work experience on a year for year basis.
• Seven years' experience in telephony business, minimum two years experience in a supervisory capacity in a telephony environment with demon-

strated knowledge of coax, copper, fiber inside/outside plant, earth station and terrestrial RF, cellular, and wireless equipment.
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Regarding Scott Travis:
Your payment to me in the amount of \$140.00 (2012) and \$280.00 (2013) for claims east of Cape Nome, Nome AK in which Stanley D'Orio, John Manz and Scott Travis own together are overdue.
Please submit payment in full to me. (Stanley D'Orio, 491 Dead River Rd., Bowdoin, ME 04287) Failure to pay will forfeit your portion of claims. Thank you.
10/3- 12/19

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 10-28-2013 through 11-03-2013

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign
There were 15 arrests during this period. Of the 15; 11 were alcohol related.
93 9-1-1 calls were received; and 613 calls were received on the NPD business line.
147 calls were dispatched including 8 ambulance calls; 1 fire call; 6 animal related calls; and 6 'drunk down calls'.
On 10-28 at 8:54 p.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on Marian Oozeva, 37. Oozeva was contacted and found to be intoxicated and in violation of conditions of release (not to consume alcohol). Oozeva was arrested and remanded to AMCC. There was no bail set.

On 10-29 at 8:04 a.m., Nome Police Department officers were dispatched to a residence on Third Ave for the report of Robert Larsen Jr, 19, intoxicated and threatening to harm himself. Further investigation revealed that Robert is on current probation which prohibits the consumption of alcohol. Robert was subsequently arrested and remanded to the AMCC for Habitual MCA and Probation Violation.
On 10-29 at 12:15 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Steadman St. for the report of a male in the home striking another member of the household. Further investigation revealed that Leroy Martin, 23, had struck one member of the household and placed another in fear of physical injury. Leroy was also found to be on current Conditions of Probation and Release that prohibited committing any jailable offenses. He was subsequently arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for two counts of Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence and one count of Violating his Conditions of Release and was held without bail.

On 10-28 at 10:46 p.m. NPD contacted an intoxicated person who was reported as a 'drunk down' near a bar on Front Street. Timothy Anasogak was found to be extremely intoxicated. A records check determined Anasogak had an active arrest warrant issued by AST. He was arrested and remanded to AMCC on the warrant.
On 10-30 at 7:00 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance. After further investigation Eric Trigg, 43, was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence. No bail was set.

On 10-31 at 8:21 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a person violating an Ex-Parte / Stalking order. Investigation led to the arrest of Darrel Williams, 59, for Violation of a Stalking Order. Williams was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail amount set.
On 11-1 at 2:19 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a possible fight outside of one of the establishments on Front Street. After investigation concluded, Chad Jacobson, 28, was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correction Center for Violation of his Probation. No Bail was set.
On 11-1 at 2 p.m. NPD received a domestic assault report. Investigation revealed that Jedidiah Kowchee assaulted a family member after getting into an argument. Jedidiah was arrested and is being charged with two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree. There was no bail set.
On 11-1 at 2:45 p.m. NPD responded to a report of Isaiah Titus violating a restraining order. Isaiah Titus was arrested and is being charged with violating a restraining order. There was no bail set.

On 11-2 at 12:23 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east end of Nome for the report of an assault. After investigation concluded, Joanne Obruk was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree as well as Violating her Conditions of Release. No bail was set.
On 11-2 at 2:23 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a report of a drunk down on Front Street. Upon arrival, Louise Martin, 29, was observed to be highly intoxicated, and had trouble walking. Louise was unable to respond to voice commands, and was transported to NSRH for medical treatment.
On 11-2 at 3:14 a.m. Nome Police Department made a traffic stop on the east end of Nome. Further investigation concluded that Nancy Analook was cited for Proof of Insurance to be carried and exhibited on demand.
On 11-2 at 3:22 a.m Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on the east side of Nome. Investigation concluded that Zachary Okitkon was violating his conditions of probation as well as consuming alcohol under the age of 21. Okitkon was remanded to AMCC for Violating his Condition of Probation as well as being cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol. No Bail was set.

On 11-2 at 10:59 p.m. Nome Police Department made contact with William Alvanna, 25, in a bar in Nome. Alvanna was warned for Drunk on Licensed Premise and told to leave. Further investigation revealed Alvanna returned to the bar approximately nine (9) minutes later. Alvanna was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premise. Bail was set at \$500.
On 11-3 at 12:07 a.m. Nome Police Department received a REDDI report of a possible drunk driver. Nome Police Officers made contact with Zachary Bourdon, 20, on the west end of town. Bourdon was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol Citation, as well as a Minor Operating a Vehicle

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Trooper Beat

On November 2, at 1:15 a.m., Courtney Iworigan, 19, of Gambell was arrested for the charges of Assault in the Fourth degree after investigation by the Gambell Police determined that he assaulted a family member.
On November 2, at 10:00 a.m., Ernest Booshu, 23, was arrested after the Gambell Police contacted him at a Gambell residence and determined he was in violation of his probation by consuming alcohol. Ernest Booshu admitted to be in violation by consuming alcohol.
On November 2, at 10:00 a.m., Derek Apassin-

gok, 28, of Gambell was arrested after investigation determined that he was in violation of his probation conditions by consuming alcohol.
On November 2, at 10:00 a.m., Kyle Booshu, 33, was arrested by the Gambell Police after investigation revealed that he assaulted a family member. As Kyle Booshu was being arrested he challenged the officer to a fight, assaulted the police officer and resisted with force to being arrested. After a brief struggle, Kyle Booshu was arrested and transported to the Gambell Police Department.



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Arctic ICANS next meeting
The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the Polar Café on
Saturday, Nov. 9 • 2:00 p.m.
“Christmas trees and other events”
For more information call 443-5726

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THE 9TH ANNUAL NOME CHRISTMAS DINNER IN ANCHORAGE

DATE: Friday – December 6, 2013

PLACE: Crowne Plaza Hotel (443-4199)
Corner of C Street & International Airport Road, Anchorage
Call hotel for holiday room rate for guests of the Nome Christmas Dinner

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Dinner served at 7 p.m.

PRICE: \$50.00 per ticket
Last day to purchase tickets:
Monday, December 2

HIGHLIGHT: Phil Bruner – Associate Professor of Biology and Director of the Museum of Natural History, Brigham Young University Hawaii, will give a presentation on Birding in the Nome Area.

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Shaktoolik Native Corporation

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Saturday, November 9, 2013** at the SNC Armory. Doors will open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing four (4) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than 4:30 PM, Friday, November 8, 2013.

For more information please contact:

Shaktoolik Native Corporation

P.O. Box 46

Shaktoolik, AK 99771

Ph. 907-955-3241

Fax. 907-955-3243

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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 7th, 2013** beginning at **6 p.m.**, at the NEC Hall located at 200 W. 5th Avenue.

There are **two (2) Tribal Council Seats** up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years of age & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue. Candidate applications must be submitted by close of business at **5 p.m. on Friday November 1st.**

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on

**Wednesday, November 6th from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and Thursday, November 7th from 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Staff will provide Program Reports and information on services available through NEC, and election results will be announced. Two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each) will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

For more information, contact Brenna Ahmasuk
at 907-443-2246, email at nomeeskimo@gci.net
or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

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Legals

UNALAKLEET LAND FOR SALE – Unalakleet River. SEALED BID. Owner finance available. Marilyn Oyounick, owner. Native Allotment F-17506, 119.20 acres on the Unalakleet River, Alaska, Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 5306. Accessible by boat and snowmachine. Opening bid \$110,000.00 cash or terms. Deferred payment plan is available. Land sold as a result of this advertisement will be conveyed in fee simple status by approved deed. Terms available are cash or deferred payment as specified.

Sealed bid opening on February 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Kawerak, Land Management Services, P.O. Box 948, Nome, AK 99762.

Award will be made to the highest bidder who meets or exceeds the minimum acceptable bid, subject to approval by the owner. Instructions and further info are available at the above office or by phone 1-800-443-4326, direct (907) 443-4324. Terms of sale specified thereon.

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NOTICE OF SFY 2014 OPERATING EXPENSE ASSISTANCE FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) is pleased to announce the SFY 2014 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Operating Expense Assistance (OEA). This program is for organizations who meet the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), HOME Invest-

ment Partnerships Program criteria as Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) or who are interested in becoming CHDOs as defined by HUD 24 CFR Part 92.

Application for OEA funding is a two (2) step process. Applicants must (1) register for the online application system by submitting a Notice of Intent to Apply form, and (2) submit an Application using the online application system. Applicants will NOT be eligible to apply for OEA funding unless they have submitted a Notice of Intent to Apply form by the 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on December 4, 2013.

Step (1): To submit Applications through the online system, AHFC must first receive a Notice of Intent to Apply Form for the online system by 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on December 4, 2013. Electronic Notice of Intent to Apply forms should be emailed to Aaron Schilling, OEA Program Manager at aschilling@ahfc.us.

Step (2): Completed Applications must be submitted through the online application system by December 20, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. Anchorage time.

The OEA program provides operating cost funding to CHDOs certified by AHFC. To receive OEA funds, a CHDO must demonstrate that it has or intends to develop, sponsor, or own HOME Investment Partnerships Program assisted housing

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*Bad Chicken**

must be moved by 5/31/2014



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crab pots

Notice of Public Auction

The impounded vessels pictured will be offered for sale at a public auction, pursuant to NCO 12.30. Crab pots will be offered for sale pursuant to Port of Nome Tariff No. 9, Section 05.080.

The auction will be held at the Port of Nome on **November 8, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.** Refer to NCO 12.30.080 for application of proceeds from this sale.

Vessels/pots sold AS IS/WHERE IS. **Minimum bids available by 10.31.13.**

Payment required at time of sale-NO CREDIT CARDS. All sales final.

Port Office: 907-443-6619



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Koyuk Native Corporation

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation will be held, **Saturday, January 4, 2014** at 1:00 p.m. at the Koyuk Community Hall for the following purposes:

1. To elect three (3) directors whose terms will expire at the annual meeting of 2014;
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

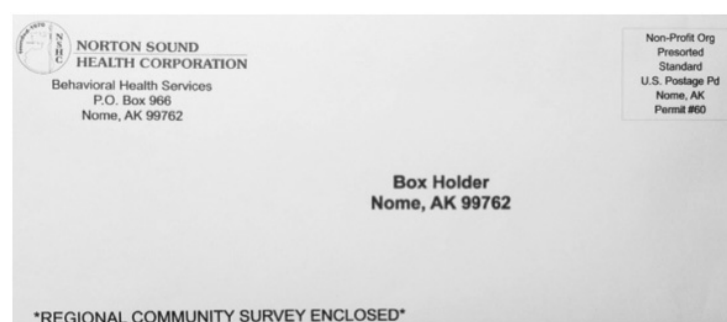
Claims for candidacy can be picked up at the KNC office.

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Norton Sound Health Corporation Behavioral Health Services Regional Community Survey

NSHC's Behavioral Health Services needs your help!



Surveys from NSHC/ Behavioral Health Services have been sent to your post office box. Your responses will help us continue doing the things that work for you and improve those things that do not.

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Court

Week ending 11/1 Civil
McLarty, Derek v. Riedel, Emily; Civil District Court
Wiederhold, Alan v. Williams, Darrel; Civil Protective Order
Richards, Victoria I. v. Larsen, Sharina; Civil Protective Order
J.G. Wentworth Origination, LLC v. Acoman, Delbert; Superior Court Misc Petition
Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Co v. Melton, Kenny; Civil District Court

Small Claims
No current claims filed (start 2NO-13-00159SC)

Criminal
State of Alaska v. Emanuel Jarrell (12/31/74); 2NO-12-942CR Notice of Dismissal—PTRP; PTR filed 4/16/13; Filed by the DAs Office 10/25/13.
State of Alaska v. Emanuel Jarrell (12/31/74); 2NO-13-319CR Count 002: Theft 3°; Date of Violation: 4/16/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 365 days, 365 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution is to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Completed; Probation for 5 years (date of judgment: 10/25/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Do not return to Nome.
State of Alaska v. Ann Soolook (6/29/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113678298; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: Must go to BHS within 3 business days of release; Must get thorough assessment and follow recommendation; Status hearing on 11/5/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Charles Mayo (3/31/83); Dismissal; Charge 1: Drunken Person On Licensed Premises; Filed by the DAs Office 11/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Michael Eakon (2/9/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290182; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time is revoked and imposed.
State of Alaska v. Kristine Carlisle (11/19/85); 2NO-13-607CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Kristine Carlisle (11/19/85); 2NO-13-739CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Katherine Iyapana (3/10/74); 2NO-13-414CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Katherine Iyapana (3/10/74); 2NO-13-438CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Katherine Iyapana (3/10/74); 2NO-13-438CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Katherine Iyapana (3/10/74); 2NO-13-762CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Darrell Stevens (3/24/89); CTN 003: Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 6/19/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001, 002; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Briar Dickson (5/30/95); CTN 001: Assault 4; CTN Chrgs Dismissed 2, 3; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/29/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 11/11/13; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Must sign Release of Information, provide judgment and complaint in 2NO-13-564CR to assessor; 12/18/13 at 1:30 p.m., status hearing.
State of Alaska v. Martin Murray (12/1/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701087; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: Must obtain new substance abuse assessment and follow all recommendations; Sus-

pending jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, report to the Nome Court on 11/8/13 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Vaughn Walunga (11/21/77); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 10/23/13; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 10/28/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-13-388CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 8/16/13; Filed by the DAs Office 10/29/13.
State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-13-618CR CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/6/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2, 3; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-13-634CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Wayne Alvis (7/28/85); 2NO-13-412CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 10/30/13.
State of Alaska v. Wayne J. Alvis (7/28/85); 2NO-13-477CR DUI; Date of Offense: 6/15/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 2 years; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; \$0 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Contact other: BHS within 5 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Status Hearing on 12/13/13 at 1:30 p.m. that you received an assessment; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 10/30/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment; Other: PBT on officer request.
State of Alaska v. Wayne Alvis (7/28/85); 2NO-13-544CR CTN 002: Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 7/4/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 1, 3; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Wayne Alvis (7/28/85); 2NO-13-788CR CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 10/7/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2, 3; 210 days, 190 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 10/30/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Kristen Iyatunguk without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol (except for work purposes); Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 5 days after release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Must sign Release of Information, provide BHS all judgments/complaints; 12/13/13 at 1:30 p.m.; Status Hearing on treatment.
State of Alaska v. Marrian Oozeva (9/7/76); 2NO-13-769R Harassment 2°; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked

and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/30/13); Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Marrian Oozeva (9/7/76); 2NO-13-801CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/13.
State of Alaska v. Marrian Oozeva (9/7/76); 2NO-13-843CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 10/28/13; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/30/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Cosmas Pete (4/18/81); 2NO-12-80CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112400775; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Cosmas Pete (4/18/81); 2NO-13-797CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DA's Office 10/30/13.
State of Alaska v. Sharosha Tocktoo (10/3/90); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 7/4/13; Imposition of Sentence is suspended; Defendant placed on probation subject to the terms, orders, and conditions listed below; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Shock jail; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/28/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: (no date recorded); 25 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 25 days shall be served, time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.



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After Consuming Alcohol Citation.

On 11-3 at 1:30 a.m. Nome Police Officers contacted Chad Jacobson, 28, in a local establishment. Jacobson was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and remanded to AMCC where his bail was set at \$1,000.
On 11-3 at 2:30 a.m. Nome Police contacted Marrian Oozeva, 37, intoxicated on Front Street. Oozeva was arrested for violating her conditions of probation. No bail was set.

On 11-3 at 2:10 a.m. Nome Police Officers observed a vehicle driving without a properly working brake light. Spenser McCleskey, age 21, was given a correctable citation for stop light requirement.

On 11-3 at 5 a.m., Nome Police were dispatched to an East Fifth Ave address for a disturbance. Officers arrived and contacted a person in the home. Investigation revealed that only a verbal argument had occurred. The residents were issued a disorderly conduct warning and agreed to separate within the home.

On 11-3 at 11:53 p.m. an NPD patrol vehicle was struck by another car that was unable to stop at a stop sign due to recent snow. Minor damage was sustained by both vehicles.

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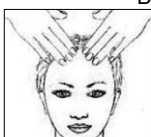
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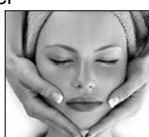
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• Rescued

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for Farley.

Farley was conscious and talking, but in a lot of pain, Boeckmann said.

The Nome Volunteer Fire Department fire engine arrived as Farley was pulled out of the water. The ambulance pulled up shortly after.

He was packed into a Dr. Down sleeping bag for cold water victims and rested on board the *Jessica Marie*.

Farley was then placed on a stretcher board and hoisted onto the dock from the boat with the fish

dock crane.

NVAD volunteers loaded him into the waiting ambulance and transported him to Norton Sound Regional Hospital.

Farley suffered first stage hypothermia and a dislocated shoulder.

Mimi Farley said on Monday that her father was kept at the hospital overnight, but was released and is recuperating at home.

Farley was enroute to transport freight from the harbor to the *GeoArctic* research vessel anchored at Nome's roadstead on Thursday.



Photo by Diana Haecker

NOT SO FRIGHTENING— Katie Luce, Bethany Horton and Tasha Hukill were covered in confectioners' sugar as they supervised the "Fishing for donuts" booth at the Junior Class Carnival's Fright Fest at the Elementary School on Halloween.

Fright Fest triggers false fire alarm

By Diana Haecker

The Junior Class Carnival put on a truly scary Fright Fest at the Nome Elementary School on Halloween. There were bloody zombies going in and out of the Haunted House. Only muffled screams could be heard through the curtains at the gym. And then the fire alarm rang. For real.

The Juniors had been thrilling-Haunted House goers by starting a real chain saw. At one point it started to smoke and set off the fire alarm.

The children began to leave the school building when suddenly a lot of people dressed up as firefighters entered the building.

About 30 Nome Fire Department volunteers responded to the false alarm in several fire engines and the ladder truck, said Fire Chief Matt Johnson.

They determined the cause of the alarm and left the school, relieved that no fire was to be put out.

Johnson added that only a NVFD firefighter could call back a fire once the alarm has been sounded.

After NVFD's arrival at the school, they made sure it was a false alarm indeed. Fright Fest continued with more harmless pranks being played on Haunted House "victims."



Photo by Diana Haecker

HALLOWEEN SCARE— Young Addison Outwater was not afraid to dress up as the dirty laundry basket, during the Fright Fest put on by the Junior Class at the Nome Elementary School on Halloween.



Photos by Diana Haecker

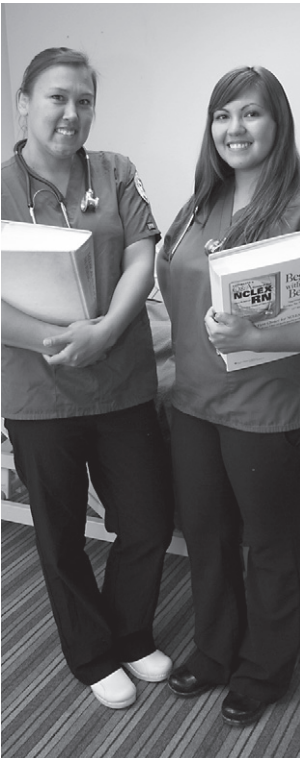
HOISTING— A group of helpers on the *Jessica Marie* helped put Howard Farley on a rescue sled and hoisted the load via NSEDC's dock crane onto the dock, where NVFD chief Matt Johnson received the patient.



COLD WATER RESCUE— The fishing vessel *Anchor Point*, right, came to help Farley after he slipped and fell into the icy harbor water. He was in between the two boats parked alongside the dock.

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