



HAPPY HALLOWEEN — Pumpkins are glowing on the steps at 311 Front Street.

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SWEET AND SCARY — Princess Riley Larsen offers some scary sweets to her second grade classmates during a Halloween party at the Nome Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 28.

Haugen resigns

NWC director accused of misconduct involving a controlled substance

By Diana Haecker

After being served with court papers alleging misconduct involving a controlled substance, University of Alaska Northwest Campus Director Linda Lee Haugen resigned from her position. Vice Chancellor for Rural, Community and Native Education Bernice Joseph confirmed the resignation. Joseph said that Haugen resigned on Thursday, Oct. 27, with an effective date by the end of Friday, Oct. 28. "I can't speak to why she resigned, but I can say that she resigned for personal reasons," Joseph said.

According to court papers, Haugen is accused of misconduct in-

volving a controlled substance in the fourth degree. The complaint quotes a subsection of the Alaska Statute which specifies that Haugen "manufactured, or delivered, or possessed with the intent to manufacture or deliver, one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances of an aggregate weight of one ounce or more containing a schedule VIA controlled substance."

Investigator Jay Sears with the Western Alaska Alcohol and Narcotics team of the Alaska State Troopers wrote the complaint narrative and stated that the Nome

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Mysterious disease worries subsistence hunters

By Diana Haecker

Lethargy, skin lesions and hair loss — those are symptoms of a disease that plagues mostly ringed seals across the arctic, from Canada to the USA and even Russia. The North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife first reported an unusual amount of stranded ringed seals between Barrow and Wainwright this summer. In August, the North Slope Borough called the National Marine Fisheries Service to report 30 dead ringed seals observed on the beaches between Barrow and Wainwright. These were reported by hunters and others traveling along the coast. The NSB also conducted a live ice seal

captive study at the time and they observed a few seals with external lesions and blisters.

Since July, there have been a total of 135 cases, but not all confirmed with the same disease, said NOAA spokeswoman Julie Speegle. "This includes 75 live animals affected, and 60 mortalities," Speegle said. The NOAA sub-agency, the National Marine Fisheries Service, is investigating the disease that has spread along the entire western Alaska coast and St. Lawrence Island.

The NMFS has received reports of infected ringed seals to the NMFS

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NACTEC wind turbine up and spinning

During NACTEC's renewable energy course, students helped to install a wind turbine that is now connected to the NACTEC house. After preparation work of pouring a concrete slab for a solid base, the

eight students got to help erect the 45-foot tower, crowned by a Skystream windmill on October 14. The Bering Straits Development Company helped with the installation, as did Susitna Energy.

Instructor Rod Ryll described the entire process. After the students were outfitted with safety hats, gloves and safety glasses, the students and two Bering Straits Development employees worked on the

electrical hookup. Kirk Garoutte with Susitna Energy and the students then worked on assembling the hinge plate and base. They added the different sections and then placed the turbine on top of the pole. "After the turbine was standing, level and operational, we installed software on a computer so that we could monitor outputs on the turbine, such as wind speed, rpm and electrical output," Ryll said.

Photo courtesy Doug Walrath

TEAM WORK — NACTEC students raise section of the 45-foot windmill tower behind the NACTEC House in Nome, putting the finishing touches on the wind technology project that was part of their Renewable Energy course.



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Letters

Well, it's just me again.

So, people keep wondering why the USA students are way down on the list. Well I don't wonder. When I first started working at the school, the computers were put there so the kids could look up information on them, not play games or Face Booking or emailing like they do today. They had to earn that right.

I may be old school, but when I was growing up, we were taught that we had to finish our classroom / homework first, before we could do anything else. And if you're like me, if you missed a word, then you would write it three times and use it in a sentence. At least I could say it worked with my daughter and she got 100 percent on her SBA Math Scores. Yea!

It's a darn shame that our schools went to Standards. Not only have we lost some good students to other schools, but also we lost some good teachers. Another shame is they lowered the level a person needs to attain to graduate. No wonder we are so far down on the list. I know I expect more out of our kids because I know how smart the parents are, so I know how much smarter our kids should be. That is why if I work at the school I often tell them if they don't want to do the work that their teacher assigned, they can do a different page, then do the one the teacher assigned after. It usually works, and the kids respect me later because they know I care.

Have you looked at the movies and the video games the kids play

nowadays? To me they say violence, alcohol and drugs are OK. After all, look at the way they get away with it on TV and things. Dang—we used to get punished for things like that.

Anyway, take care in this beautiful winter wonderland. Remember to dress accordingly and drink that stinkweed.

As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Dear Editor,

The slow death of a 10,000-year-old salmon culture at the hands of the state government is an appalling fact that no one seems to want to contest here in Nome. Why not? Aren't

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Change your clocks!!



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back one hour
on Nov. 5th,
Saturday night
before you go
to bed.

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

Editorial

Press #

Technology has brought us many labor saving and comfort easing devices, but the phone tree is definitely not one of them. Is there anyone other than a druid who enjoys talking to a tree (and expects an answer)? Does it make the caller angry, even if they were in a good mood when they started pressing numbers? Does it make one long for the days of the rotary dial when they could just stay on the line to talk to a human being?

Does a phone tree improve business, or does a caller just hang up? Do voice mail messages always get returned? Has anyone ever tried pressing the Spanish button? How many talking desks do we have in Nome? Who has the longest litany of options one must endure? How many have tried asking cargo shipping questions and had to listen about shipping animals and bodies before landing a human? Arguably the most annoying phone tree in Nome is at the Community College where one gets nowhere, never hears a real person, gets told they have entered an invalid extension or the person is not an option of the call list, or sent to someone's desk who doesn't answer. Do they ever take any phone calls? Surely there are more annoying phone trees in Nome, but none come to mind at the moment.

Certainly life would be more simple, fewer anatomically impossible expletives would be inflicted upon machines and commerce would be more civil and customers not put out on a limb if we'd get rid of phone trees and let a real person answer the phone. Is it possible that phone trees are the root of the world's economic problems? Press the pound key. — N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



EAGLES PARADE, Front St. Nome Alaska, Oct 4th 04.

Comments and Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

BREAKING THE FUN BARRIER— “Eagles Parade, Front Street, Nome, Alaska October 4, 1904”. The enthusiastic marchers are turning the corner from Front Street onto Bering Street where the Nugget Inn and the Covenant Church are today. Can you see the ghostly dog running to greet the loyal members?

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) - November 3 - November 9, 2011

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
11/03	Th	12:18 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H	05:31 a.m.	LDT 0.8 L	11:28 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H	06:14 p.m.	LDT 0.0 L
11/04	F	01:20 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H	06:46 a.m.	LDT 0.7 L	12:39 p.m.	LDT 1.2 H	07:10 p.m.	LDT 0.1 L
11/05	Sa	02:13 a.m.	LDT 1.3 H	08:01 a.m.	LDT 0.7 L	01:47 p.m.	LDT 1.2 H	08:01 p.m.	LDT 0.2 L
11/06	Su	01:57 a.m.	LST 1.3 H	08:04 a.m.	LST 0.6 L	01:52 p.m.	LST 1.2 H	07:48 p.m.	LST 0.3 L
11/07	M	02:32 a.m.	LST 1.3 H	08:52 a.m.	LST 0.5 L	02:54 p.m.	LST 1.2 H	08:31 p.m.	LST 0.4 L
11/08	Tu	02:59 a.m.	LST 1.2 H	09:29 a.m.	LST 0.4 L	03:51 p.m.	LST 1.2 H	09:12 p.m.	LST 0.5 L
11/09	W	03:23 a.m.	LST 1.2 H	10:03 a.m.	LST 0.3 L	04:44 p.m.	LST 1.2 H	09:52 p.m.	LST 0.7 L

All times are listed in Local Standard Time (LST) or, Local Daylight Time (LDT) (when applicable). All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather

Sunrise	11/02/11	10:50 a.m.	High Temp	32° 10/27/11	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	11/09/11	10:14 a.m.	Low Temp	0° 10/30/11	
Sunset	11/02/11	06:38 p.m.	Peak Wind	23 mph, S, 10/27	
	11/09/11	05:16 p.m.	Precip. to Date	15.79"	
			Normal	14.51"	
			Snowfall to Date	9.1"	
			Snow on ground	6.0"	

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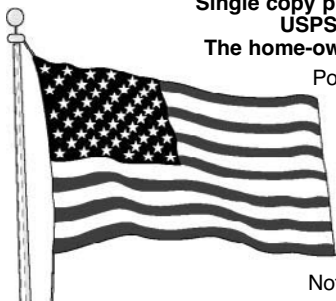
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Pilot killed in helicopter crash

Helicopter pilot William Zeman, 66, died in a crash when his A Star helicopter belonging to Era Helicopters went down near Iliamna on Saturday night. The helicopter had been doing seismic work in Nome and was on its way back to Anchorage. According to a Trooper report, Zeman was flying from Bethel to Iliamna to refuel and then to continue on to Anchorage. The Alaska Air National Guard's Rescue Center found the wreck on Sunday. Troopers responded to the scene and recovered Zeman's body. An investigation is underway, including investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board.

State contests Lake and Peninsula Borough ballot initiative's validity

The State of Alaska filed a constitutional challenge in Anchorage Superior Court against an ordinance recently enacted by ballot initiative in the Lake and Peninsula Borough. The ballot initiative sought to ban large scale mineral extraction, namely the Pebble Mine, if it adversely impacts salmon spawning habitat. The ordinance requires the borough's planning commission's approval of a borough development permit before an applicant may receive a state or federal permit. The state maintains that the locals are not in the position to decide how to develop state resources because the Alaska Constitution gives the Alaska Legislature the authority to determine how to develop resources for maximum use consistent with the public interest. The state argues that boroughs have some say in how to regulate resource development, but says that a small majority of voters in a local community cannot usurp the more comprehensive state authority and eliminate the entire state permitting process. Alaska Attorney General John Burns said that this case is not about state support for or against a Pebble Mine project, but that it should be up to the state to

fairly and completely conduct the evaluation of the project.

State dismisses conspiracy charges against Fairbanks militia members

The State is dismissing conspiracy charges against Francis Schaeffer Cox, Coleman Barney, Lonnie Vernon, Karen Vernon, and Michael Anderson. Schaeffer Cox and the other militia members were charged with plotting the murder of a judge



and Alaska State Troopers. The federal charges against Cox, Barney and Lonnie and Karen Vernon remain. The state's case was dismissed because the assigned trial judge suppressed as evidence all electronic recordings made during the course of the conspiracy. The judge based his decision on an Alaska Supreme Court case, which requires state law enforcement officers to obtain a search warrant before recording or videotaping conversations of people and agents working undercover for the State. Under federal law, the government, when electronically recording an individual, is not required to obtain a search warrant to record conversations. The trials in federal court are set for February and March of 2012.

DEC drafts new animal care standards

The Department of Environmental Conservation is overhauling the current animal care standards to give

more detail so that veterinarians and law enforcement will have better guidelines when assessing animal care. The goal is to provide clear standards for what constitutes adequate feeding, watering, and environment for common livestock and domestic animals, including horses and sled dogs.

The DEC has drafted proposed standards to start a discussion in Alaska. A draft document said that the public is invited comment on the proposed concepts in a public forum. Assistant State Veterinarian Jay Fuller said that the revisions are aimed at clarifying and strengthening the role of the state troopers and animal control officers in animal neglect and abuse cases, according to Monday's Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

Statewide suicide prevention plan open for comment

Alaska's Statewide Suicide Prevention Council released a new statewide suicide prevention plan titled Casting the Net Upstream: Promoting Wellness to Prevent Suicide in Alaska. The plan is open for comment from Oct. 25 through Nov. 30. The draft plan for 2012-2017 was developed with input from meetings held around the state. State statute requires the council to develop and update five-year prevention plans. The draft plan is posted at the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council's website, www.hss.state.ak.us/suicideprevention; and the state suicide prevention portal, www.StopSuicideAlaska.org. Comments can be mailed to Statewide Suicide Prevention Council, attn: Eric Morrison, 431 N. Franklin St., Suite 200, Juneau, Alaska 99801 or emailed to eric.morrison@alaska.gov.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 3 - November 9, 2011

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, November 3		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Setup for Health Fair	Nome Rec Center	CLOSED
*Laps/Walk	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Pregnant Teens video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Relax video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Arctic ICANS	XYZ Center	7:30 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, November 4		
*Health Fair	Rec Center	See ad on page 6
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10:00 a.m.
*Baby Care and You video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Close to the Heart video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Co-Ed Bowling League	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 5		
*Health Fair	Rec Center	See ad on page 6
*Art Tour	Nome	See ad on page 6
*Pediatric CPR video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday, November 6		
*Independent H2O	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Having Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*STD's Guide to Prevention video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick Up Women's Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday, November 7		
*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.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Denali Medicaid Kid Care Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Miracle of Life video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:15 p.m.
*Dance: Grades K-2	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Spc Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.
*City League Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 8		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Laps/Walk	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 2:00 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Best for Baby's Sake video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Volleyball Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:15 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.
*Kripalu 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.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*City League Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 9		
*Pickup Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Smoking A Time to Quit video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sound of Silence video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr 1,2	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Gr 3-5	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Spc Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga	Nome Rec Center	9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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City looking at higher user fees for facilities and services

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council and the town's administrators are looking for ways to raise revenue and offset a possible property tax mill rate increase on next year's budget.

This year, the 2011-2012 spend-

ing plan called for over a 40 percent increase in property taxes. One way to avoid another hike or to limit an increase would be to raise user fees on City facilities.

The Council held a noon meeting on Oct. 27 to look at what it costs

now to get into places like Nome Rec Center or to rent the gymnasium, use the swimming pool or rent the pool for parties or bowl a game at the bowling alley and what it could cost beginning Jan. 1. Fees for use of parks and recreation facilities could go up from 20 percent to 30 percent: examples, youth/senior, adult and family admissions to the Rec Center going from \$4 to \$5, \$5 to \$6 and from \$12 to \$14 respectively. The full court gym rental could go from \$75 to \$100/hour during the daytime and from \$100 to \$125/hour after 5 p.m. Suggestions on the list eliminate the half court rental altogether. Nome Rec Center fees have not changed since 2007. Councilman Randy Pomeranz said he hated to see fees increase for senior citizens.

Councilman Stan Andersen suggested handing over the rental of meeting facilities to the Nome Chamber of Commerce—"sort of a one stop shop deal including booking and the issue of chair and table rentals and setups."

Suggested increase in the fees for pool admission and rentals show similar jumps.

Suggested dump fees at the landfill and monofill, unchanged since 1996, are proposed to go from \$15

plus sales tax to \$20 including sales tax for a covered pickup, for example. About 40 vehicles enter the landfill on an average Saturday.

The Mini Convention Center and Old St. Joe's are not paying their way. FY 11 expenses for the MCC is \$58,418 and rental income \$11,650. For OSJ, the FY11 expense shows \$24,822 with rental revenue coming in at \$12,575. The two rent for \$150 to \$250 per 24 hours. The City is open to suggestion on increased fees.

Suggested rental and user fee increases could affect all City of Nome services including permits obtained at Nome City Hall from the clerk's office, museum and library fees, police (for example, fingerprint cards) and Port of Nome. The Council will continue to look at fee increases. The public has an opportunity give input before the increases take place.

Concerning another public facility, City of Nome is going over four or five proposals received in response to an RFP issued for persons interested in selling land to the City for the Richard Foster Building, a new facility to house museum displays and storage.

Alaska Gold Co. has put forth its 172,000-sq. ft Sixth Avenue property that was under consideration and re-

jected as a site for the new state building. The company is also offering another piece—the Commerce Bench Overlook and view property—with at least 300,000-sq. ft. available for selection. However, that property is in negotiation for sale to a third party. Additionally, Alaska Gold can offer properties at Satellite Field, Allie Subdivision and lots across from the new hospital, according to a letter from Mike Stammers, land manager.

The Louis Green, Sr. family is offering land on Front Street next to the Alaska Army National Guard Armory, four lots owned by Louie Green Jr., Briday Green, Stacey Green, Brenda Green and Kelley Green at a price of \$330,000 cash or terms and other consideration, and five lots owned by Louis Green Sr. at a price of \$385,000 cash or terms and other consideration.

Kawerak, Inc has submitted a proposal to lease or donate a 28,000-sq. ft. lot on Seppala Drive as an in-kind contribution to the Richard Foster Building, provided Kawerak can participate in the design process to include leased space in the building to house the Beringia Center of Culture

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Photo by Diana Haecker

CITY WINDMILL— Bering Strait Development Corp. employees Joe Bond and John Bullock work on the concrete foundation for a 33-ft. wind turbine tower to be installed behind the Visitor Center. The project is on hold while the city addresses concerns of the neighbors.

Small windmill planned to power Visitor Center

By Diana Haecker

Nome Joint Utilities System is in the process of installing a wind turbine to power the Nome Visitor Center. NJUS manager John Handeland said that the windmill manufacturer Skystream gifted NJUS with a small 3.7 kw wind turbine. The intent was to show the benefits of a wind technology. "We tried to find a public building to connect the tower to and to find out how much it would benefit in cutting down electricity costs," said Handeland.

The turbine would also be used to collect more data. A data-collecting tower at Fort Davis didn't deliver reliable information and was taken down, also out of concern about migratory birds. Handeland said that the Visitor Center windmill is a project to let people get used to the look

and function of windmills. He said the turbine itself would be mounted on a 33 to 35-foot high tower. He added that it might be moved at some point in time to another location. "If it's a loud obnoxious thing to have in the neighborhood, we'll curtail its use for parts of the night," Handeland said.

Last week, Bering Straits Development company employees worked on putting in a concrete slab at the site. However, neighboring businesses were caught by surprise at the new project going up. The city put the project on hold to further investigate the effect it has on the neighboring businesses. City manager Josie Bahnke said that all concerns that were brought forward will be addressed before the project goes forward.

• Campus director

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WAANT intercepted a suspicious package with a heavy odor of marijuana addressed to Lee Haugen. The package contained several glass jars containing marijuana and a glass vial of what appeared to the trooper as marijuana pills.

The amount of marijuana was 54.9 grams. Sears wrote that he contacted Haugen and that she admitted to having sent the package to herself. "Haugen stated that she did not have a medical marijuana card, but was researching how to get one for her medical problems," Sears wrote in the complaint. A portion of the marijuana was packaged in a plastic bag

with a sticker that said Colorado Alternative Medicine. According to the complaint, Haugen told the trooper that she did not get the marijuana from the pain clinic and that the bag was used for packaging.

The package was intercepted on Oct. 12. The complaint was filed in the Nome Court on Oct. 14. The arraignment is scheduled for November 15 in Magistrate Brad Gater's courtroom.

In the meantime, Bob Metcalf is the acting director at the Northwest Campus. Bernice Joseph said that Haugen had provided a solid leadership and left the campus in excellent standing.

• Mysterious disease worries hunters

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from Barrow to Hooper Bay. In Shishmaref, hunters noticed many sick seals this summer, not only ringed seals, but also *oograk*, or bearded seals. Percy Nayokpuk said that this time of year, the seals should have the best fur but in many seals, the hair is slipping off. "It's a big concern here," Nayokpuk said. "Oograk is the one most harvested seals here for meat and oil. If anything happens to *oograk*, the future of Shishmaref is looking pretty bleak," said Nayokpuk.

Subsistence hunter Glenn Nayokpuk said that he has observed the same symptoms on young *oograk*, spotted and common seals. "It looks like someone took sandpaper over patches of fur, it's all gone," Nayokpuk described. He observed that the diseased seals look brownish in color when emerging from the water. "The healthy ones are black in color when they surface," he said. Nayokpuk said that this year he has seen lots of unhealthy seals. Even the young ones that are affected, he noticed, have a foul odor when first cutting them open and show white intestines. "I had a good, healthy looking 7-footer with pretty fur, but it was easy to pull out. It looks like they're molting, the hair pulls right out of their skin," Nayokpuk said.

On St. Lawrence Island, subsistence hunter David Akeya saw his share of diseased animals. Going toward Gambell on the shoreline, Akeya saw 15 to 20 seals stranded on the beach. "The all looked ill," Akeya said. "They didn't even run when I approached, they just sat in

one spot." Most of the seals he saw were ringed seals. He noticed that the disease was on grownups as well as pups. One pup in particular was badly afflicted, he said. "Around the eyes, the skin was all rippled up, there was hardly any fur and at end of flippers, there seemed that something was eating away it," Akeya said.

So far, he said, he hasn't seen the disease on whales. Around this time of the year, Akeya, said, hunters go out to catch seals and maybe a walrus if it presents itself. "My favorite hunting is seal hunting because my girls really like to eat seal, it's very nutritional," Akeya said. "We don't want to see the seal getting sick."

Officially, NMFS received reports that only one bearded seal and six spotted seals have been observed with similar skin lesions and lethargic behavior.

To get to the bottom of what causes the disease, nine different laboratories and more than 30 experts are gleaming clues from samples sent to wildlife agencies. The NOAA spokeswoman Speegle said that biologists and veterinarians are taking blood and tissue samples from dead and sick animals and testing them for bacterial, viral, fungal or toxic agents.

Kathy Burek-Huntington is a private veterinary pathologist performing most of the necropsies on seals that were sent to Anchorage. About 35 full necropsies have been completed on fresh seal carcasses and yet, there are no results as to what the mysterious disease is. Speegle said that the results of the necropsies were inconclusive, but tests results

ruled out certain diseases. Samples so far have tested negative for poxvirus, herpesvirus, papillomavirus, morbillivirus and calicivirus. Until they know what causes the disease, NOAA warns to not eat diseased animals.

Asked if there is a mechanism in place for a disaster declaration of some sort to assist communities that may face food shortages, Speegle said that NMFS is working with regional and community representatives. The Ice Seal Committee and individual hunters to monitor the ice seal strandings and collect carcasses for necropsies whenever possible. Various agencies are involved, including the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health on statewide concerns related to diseased ice seals.

The NMFS Alaska Region and the North Slope Borough are working together on a petition to have these ringed seal strandings marked as a so-called "Unusual Mortality Event."

"NMFS will share the results with the coastal communities that depend on seals for food when the information is available," Speegle said.

If folks come across a diseased animal they should call the National Marine Fisheries Service 24-hour hotline at 1-877-925-7773. In Barrow or Wainwright call the North Slope Borough Division of Wildlife Management at (907) 852-0350. In Nome, contact the Marine Advisory Program at the UAF-Northwest Campus at (907) 443-2397 or the Eskimo Walrus Commission at (907) 443-4380 or 1-877-277-4392.

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Higher reading scores attributed to pilot program

By Lori Head

Nome Board of Education heard some promising news as Dave Keller, principal of Nome Elementary, reported scores from the Fall 2011 Measures of Academic Progress test. Nearly half of the first graders scored at their reading level, with an additional 17 percent reading above level, leaving 34 percent reading below their level. Compared with the second graders at 49 percent below reading level and third graders at 53 percent below grade level in reading, the question was...what's made the difference?

Jon Berkeley, director of Federal Programs, explained that this year's first graders have had two years of scientifically based curriculum being taught by certified teachers, due to the preschool pilot program, currently in its third year. "Even the director at the state level has noted Nome's success with the pre and post-test data that's been collected," stated Berkeley. Kindergartners are not tested in the fall, so there were

not those scores to support this explanation. However, the scores are encouraging as the school district moves towards the target year of 2014 when the current first graders will be third graders, and hopefully 90 percent will be reading at or above grade level by the end of the school year.

Audit presentation

Eric Campbell, CPA – audit vice president/director of Mikunda, Cottrell & Co, Inc., presented the school's 2011 audit report from Anchorage via Skype with Cathi Wojtanek, NPS business manager, seated beside him. Campbell stated that Nome received a "clean opinion or an unqualified opinion" in the audit which is "what you want to see in all your financial statement opinions."

There were three findings that required corrective action. Campbell explained that they were "nitpicky findings" dealing with internal controls over journal entries, payroll batch processing and the bank reconciliation process. The cause was

determined to be due to turnover in the district office where reviews by appropriate personnel were discontinued. The reviews were reinstated before the auditors left Nome.

Regarding a different topic, Campbell explained, "One of the rules of the State of Alaska is that 70 percent of your expenditures are supposed to be for instruction. You're at 64 percent. You will receive a waiver for that. Actually you did receive a waiver, in advance, for not meeting 70 percent. It's highly unlikely you will ever meet 70 percent. I expect the state to get rid of this rule. None of the rural districts, or none of the districts off of the road system make 70 percent, and for the most part that is because of the price of fuel."

Campbell also commented on the original budget versus the actual budget and was impressed with how close the two were. "Your original budget —\$11.1 million in revenue and you ended up with a little under \$11.1. You know, a fifty thousand or

sixty thousand dollar difference. And then your expenses — \$10.8 million and you ended up \$10.6, a couple hundred thousand dollars under your original budget. But still, really close to what you were budgeting. That's a good sign. It shows that you kind of have your budget zeroed in pretty good."

Legislative Priorities

With November coming up, a FY12 Legislative Priorities list needs to be prepared and submitted to the Nome Common Council. Discussion stemmed from last year's four requested facilities priorities. First on the list, Sprinkler/Fire Alarm Upgrade to Bldg. D had been taken care of and could be removed. However, the board recommended the three remaining priorities roll over to the FY12 list:

- Nome Elementary School Gym Floor Replacement (\$100,000 to \$160,000 estimated cost).
- Lighting Upgrade to all District Facilities (\$100,000 estimated cost).
- NBHS HVAC Direct Digital

Control Project Phase II – Completion (\$90,000 estimated cost).

Superintendent Mike Brawner inquired about the board's interest in security cameras. Board member Barb Nickels said it would depend on the cost. The need for a new loader was also discussed as a possible priority. Brawner was directed to prepare a draft of priorities that the board could discuss and finalize before mid-November's submission to the City Council.

Agenda items tabled

Three items on the work session's agenda were tabled due to board member Barb Amarok's absence:

- School Board Calendar – a month-by-month calendar of board's responsibilities and meetings.
- School Board Committee Assignments – to determine which board members would serve on various committees.
- Schedule for School Board Meetings (Day of the Week) – to discuss the possibility of changing the

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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Jamie Ablowaluk and Harry Olanna of Teller and Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Leon Jay Henry Ablowaluk**, born September 18 at 7:42 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 8 pounds, 8.5 ounces, and was 20.5" in length. His maternal grandmother is Cora Ablowaluk of Teller. His paternal grandparents are Hannah Olanna and Percy Olanna of Brevig Mission.

Tessie A. Noongwook and William T. Toolie of Savoonga announce the birth of their daughter **Jeanette Peyton Noongwook**, born October 2 at 12:07 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 2.6 ounces and was 19" in length. Maternal grandfather is George Noongwook of Savoonga. Paternal grandfather is Warren Toolie of Savoonga.

Heather and Charles Swanson of Koyuk are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Zoey Jane Swanson**. Zoey was born at Alaska Native Medical Center at 6:12 p.m. Sept. 16. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20.5 inches long. Siblings are Xander, 2, and Faith and Hope, 7 years in memory. Maternal grandparents are Linda and

Russ Boothe of Chandler, Arizona. Paternal grandparents are the late Oscar (Boo Boo) Swanson and Elvina and Tom Naranjo of Koyuk.

Elsie Pasuhil and Gil Ozenna, Jr. of Nome announce the birth of their son **Kent Julian Ozenna**, born October 23 at 11:22 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21" in length. Siblings are Shane Jose Ozenna, 5; David James Olin, 16; and Danielle Lee Ozenna, 20. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Vergenia Prado of Alba Tago Philippines. Paternal grandparents are Gil Sr. and Joanne Ozenna of Nome.

Jenelle Johnson and Robert Egrass are happy to announce the arrival of their son, **Wyatt Wilson Egrass**. Wyatt joined his large family on September 20 at 1:33 a.m. in Anchorage. He weighed a healthy 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Doug and Robin Johnson of Nome, great-grandparents are the late Bonnie Johnson, the late Cecil Johnson and Sally Johnson of Nome, Carlene Karp and the late Chris Karp of Eugene, Oregon. Paternal grandparents are Lewis "Lucky" Egrass of McGrath and Marjorie Vanderpool,

great-grandparents are the late Ann and Peter Egrass, Anna Vanderpool and the late Lewis "Buster" Vanderpool.



Zoey Jane Swanson



Wyatt Wilson Egrass

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- Brandolyn Ahyakak
- HANNAH ALOWA**
- Emmanuel Asher
- Joshua Bourdon
- Joshua Cannon
- Megan Contreras
- Samuel Deering
- Nathan Evak
- William Herzner
- Wilson Hoogendorn
- Sonja Hukill
- Daphny Iya
- Timothy James
- Cody Johnson
- Larrisha Johnson
- Audra Murdock
- Skylyr O'Connor
- Ivory Okleasik
- TIFFANY ONGTOWASRUK**
- Erica Outwater
- David Rutter
- Bianca Trowbridge

8th Grade

- Pauline Ahkvaluk
- Geneva Anowlic-Okittkon
- Tanis Bjorgen
- Christine Buffas
- Falene Lockwood
- Andy Nayokpuk
- Shannon Ongtowsruk
- TONIA OSBORNE**
- Jady Otton
- Robert Pate
- Tamara Spivey
- Nathan Tobuk
- TEHYA TUCKER**
- Kailey Witrosky

9th Grade

- MATTHEW APPOLLONI**
- NATHANIEL APPOLLONI**
- ISAIAH BAKER**
- Keegan Bourdon
- Tate Coler
- Joseph Cross
- Lacy Erickson
- Jason Gilder
- John Habros
- DANIEL HEAD**
- Oliver Hoogendorn
- ALEXIS HUTSON**
- Justin Schield
- Caitlyn Sherman-Luce
- Gabriel Smith
- Rena Sparks
- MAISIE THOMAS**
- Jannelle Trowbridge

10th grade

- Adelaine Ahmasuk
- Junyor Erikson
- Ariana Horner
- Emily Horner
- Elijah Johnson
- Irene Kowchee
- Tristan Matson
- Keane Moore
- Jake Stettenbenz
- Tamaira Tocktoo
- Kemasuk Tungwenuk
- Matthew Tunley
- Dawn Wehde
- Erica Wieler
- Allyson Wukovich

11th grade

- Alex Bahnke
- Kayla Bourdon
- Kenna-Sue Contreras
- Kaylene Evans
- Diana Handeland
- Christopher Harvey
- Devynn Johnson
- DYLAN JOHNSON**
- NICHOLAS MORGAN**
- Taylor Pomeranz
- Rebecca Sherman-Luce
- Cameron Smith

- Russell Smith
- Zachary Sullivan
- Pamela Tocktoo
- CECILIA WEHDE**

12th Grade

- DANIEL ANDERSON**
- NATHAN BLANDFORD**
- Audrey Buie
- Gabriel Cabrera
- Kaitlyn Gartung
- Elizabeth Herzner
- Jens Irelan
- Christian Johnson
- Ilesha Johnson
- JACOB MARTIN**
- Chloe Mattheis
- BRIAN MCDOUGALD**
- Erin Roehl
- Mary Ruud
- Danielle Scott
- RAEHEL STILES**
- Anthony Tobuk

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- "A" Honor Roll
- Nolan Horner
- Katie Kelso
- Audrey Lawrence
- John Wade

- "B" Honor Roll
- Brayden Bahnke
- Maya Coler
- Leif Erikson
- Bethany Hancock
- Cjache Kang
- Ethan Kelso
- Sidney Kinneen
- Degnan Lawrence
- Bubba McDaniel
- Conner Merrill
- Sarah Mostoller
- Hayden Partridge
- Dane Robinson
- Jillian Stettenbenz
- Katy Tomter



NEWLYWEDS—On September 14 Floyd H. Crumbley and Maria H. (Trigg) Angasan were married in Nome. They were surrounded by friends and family. It was a great celebration to start their life together and was officiated by the bride's cousin, Debbie Lagneau. Many thanks to the friends and family who attended to share the union of their love.

• Higher fees

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and Science.

Jennifer Little, president, has submitted a proposal from the King Island Board of Directors to sell its property on River Street east of the Nugget Inn.

And finally, the City has put the old ambulance garage on Bering Street up for sale but had no bidders with a minimum price set at \$144,000. There was an interest in

the land, but not the building, which is in disrepair. The council suggested City Manager Josie Bahnke remove the reserve price of \$144,000 and try the sale again.

Mayor Denise Michels told the Council that Statoil would hold a community meeting Nov. 10 at the Mini Convention Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to deliver information on the company's summer 2011 research in the Chukchi Sea and answer questions and concerns.

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Nome volleyball celebrates seniors, hosts mixed-6 tournament as tune-up for regionals

By Stephen Palmatier

Does there ever come a time when a team needs time off during the season? If there ever was a time, it would have been this weekend for the Lady Nanooks. So how did they relax? Well, they played more volleyball games of course. This past weekend, the Nome-Beltz High School ladies volleyball team hosted a Mixed 6 tournament which had eight teams participate from around the region. However, this was not an intense tournament, but rather a fun, relaxing tournament instead.

The Nanooks, who came off of four straight tournaments away from Nome returned home this weekend to not only mentally and physically get a break from strong competition, but also get a chance to play in front of their home fans one more time this season. Due to this, it was a time to not only have a fun tournament, but also a time to recognize the seniors on the ladies team. The seniors included Mary Ruud, Chloe Mattheis and Audrey Buie.

Ruud, who played the Libero position was a four year varsity player, two year captain, and was the #1 digger in her sophomore year. Mattheis, a middle hitter was a captain of the team and a three year varsity player. And Buie, an outside hitter was also a three year varsity player. Rob Luce, the head coach of the Lady Nanooks had nothing but praise for each one

of the seniors.

"Mary was fabulous at being able to read the hitters to return serves and she has gotten better all season," said Luce. "Also, Chloe gives us great height and leadership and Audrey is a great outside hitter".

In what was a celebration of seniors, the Mixed 6 invitational turned out to be a thrilling finish. In the final match, both Nome teams made it to the final. Both were varsity girl squads, with one of the teams being the normal starters during games. In the first set, the second Nome squad came out strong and defeated the varsity girls shockingly 26-24 in the first set. However, after the first set, the Nome varsity girls started to play more solid and won the next three sets in a row, 25-20, 25-18, and 25-20. Besides the Nome victory, the best thing the tournament showed was the strong depth that the Nanooks have on their squad with the second team giving the varsity everything they had.

This depth may be the key to the Nanooks, as in two weeks they head to Wasilla for the Regionals tournament in what will be a chance for the Nanooks to qualify for the state tournament. Luce is confident about where his squad is heading into Regionals.

"It was great to play the tournaments we have already because we got to face teams like Grace Chris-

tian who were the 3A Champions last season, and we beat them," said Luce. "Playing competition like that whoever it is we play in Regionals." I believe will have us ready to face

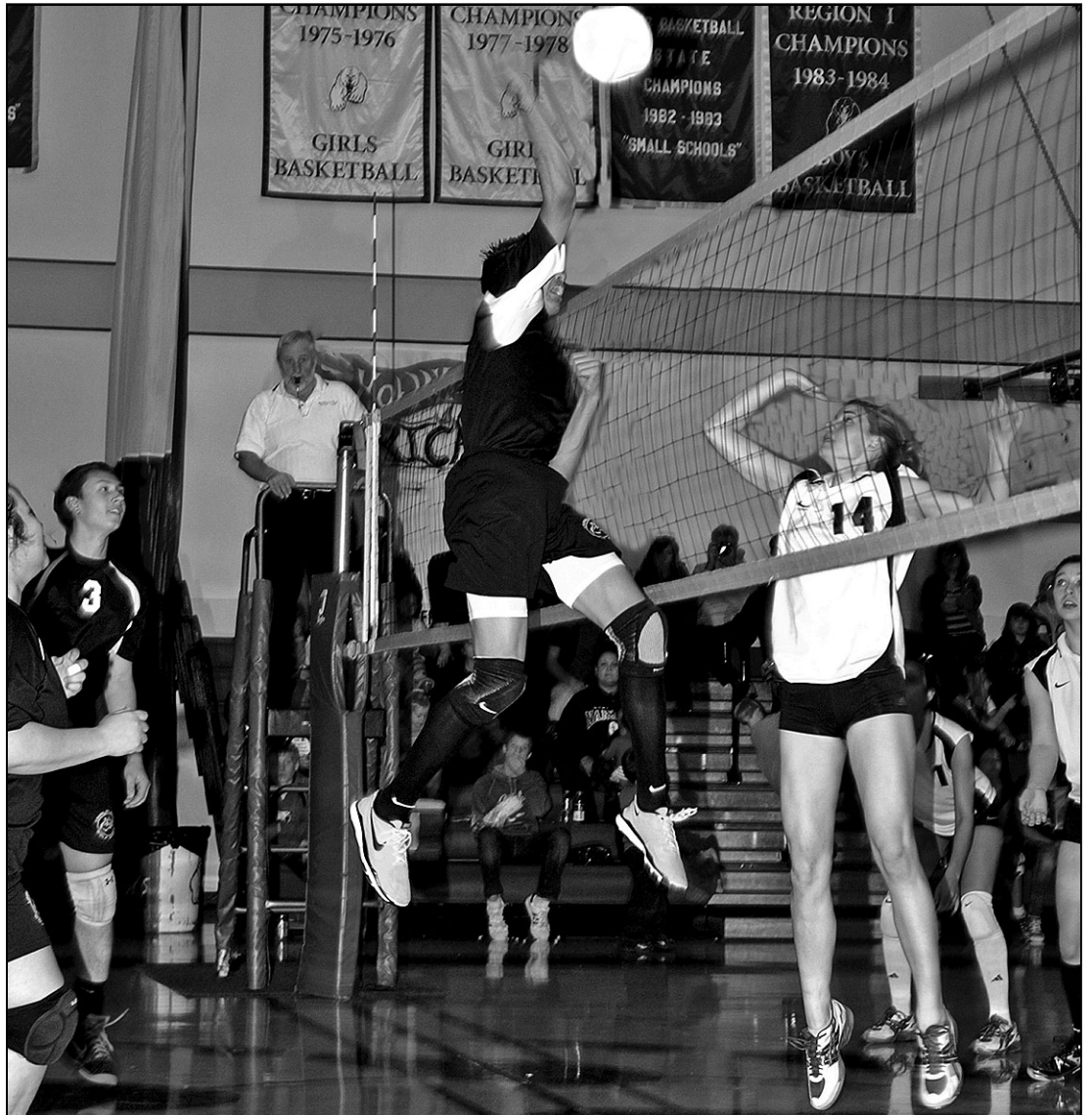


Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

MIX IT UP— Lady Nanooks Mary Ruud and Dylan Johnson step up to assist Ariana Horner as she rises to attempt a block as Unalakleet Wolfpack's Stewart Towarak comes in for a slam. Wolfpack teammates Colin Corsetti and Linda Cooper enjoy what they see.

Nome Nanooks wrestlers post solid scores in Anchorage

By Stephen Palmatier

This past weekend the Nome-Beltz High School wrestling team finished in a respectable 14th place in the ACS Lime Solar Wrestling Invitational held in Anchorage. A total of 44 teams made it to the invitational where Nome was able to truly evaluate itself to see how they stacked up with the competition.

In the invitational, Nome finished with one champion and one second place finisher. The champion for Nome was Gabe Cabrera who won the 120 pound weight class. However, the one Cabrera beat was also from Nome, Emery Booshu. It is clear that Nome has a strong group with that weight class. The question remains, what other depth do the Nanooks have? The answer from this tournament was, not that much. The Nanooks did not finish with another guy in the top six for its weight class. This may pose a problem for the Nanooks as the season continues with more tough tournaments ahead.

This tournament included teams from all over Alaska, and the winner of it was Nikiski who won in dominating fashion with a score of 207.0

points for the team. The second place finisher was Dillingham with a score of 167.5, a whole 39.5 points behind Nikiski. Finishing in third place was Valdez with 157.0 points and rounding out the top five were Bethel and Kotzebue.

In the tournament, there were 14 different weight classes, in which only two teams won multiple individual championships for the weight classes, Nikiski with three and Dillingham with two. The winners for the individual titles were Brettlyn Reich of Kotzebue in the 106 pound weight class. In the 113 weight class, the winner was Tanner Thain of Craig. For the 120 weight, it was Gabe Cabrera of Nome as mentioned before. For the 126 class, it was Jared Miller of Dillingham. In the 132 class, the winner was Will Patrick of Sitka. In the 138 class, it was Cade Schlagel of Dillingham. The 145 class went to Marius Kugo of Bethel. The 152 pound weight class went to Kaden Spurgeon of Nikiski, while Corey Green won the 160 pound weight class also for Nikiski. The 170 pound class went

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Nanook swimmers make a big splash at regionals

Boys' freestyle relay wins medal

By Kirsten Bey

Six Nome-Beltz swimmers traveled to Fairbanks for their Regional Swim Meet this past weekend. The meet includes schools from the Fairbanks area: West Valley, Lathrop, North Pole, Hutchison, Monroe Christian and Nome. Unlike other sports, in swimming Nome-Beltz swims against every other school in the state. There are no 1A, 2A, 3A, or 4A divisions in swimming. So the results of this year's swim team are really terrific.

This may be the first time Nanooks have earned medals at the Regional meet. The Nome Boys 200 Freestyle Relay took third place at the meet. They finished with a time of 1:44.17. This time would have placed them in the point bracket in any of the Regional meets across the state. Klay Baker, Jake Stettenbenz, Zach Sullivan, and Nathan Blandford are the relay team. They are also the sum total of the boys swim team. These four athletes also swam the 200 Medley Relay and just missed winning a medal, finishing in fourth place, but still earning points for the team. Their time in the medley relay (1:59.73) also would have earned them points in the other regional meets.

Each male swimmer made it to finals in all of their events and everyone earned points for the team. The boys team earned 20 points, finishing in fourth place overall. Points are not earned for consolation finals but swimmers are recognized if they have one of the top 12 times in their event. Some regions recognize the

top 16 swimmers in each event.

Senior and team captain Nathan Blandford finishes his high school swimming career earning points in all four of the events he swam: 50 yard Freestyle, 100 yard Freestyle and the two relays. Swimmers are only allowed to swim in two individual events at meets. If swimmers were allowed to swim in more individual events, it is likely Nathan would place in all events; he is a fine all-around swimmer. Nathan swims the backstroke leg of the medley relay.

Junior Zach Sullivan specializes in the breaststroke. He lowered his time in the 100-yard breaststroke by a couple seconds over the course of the season and earned the team a point in this event. Zach swam the breaststroke leg in the Medley relay. Zach also made it to consolation finals in the 50-yard freestyle event.

Sophomore Jake Stettenbenz anchored the medley relay with his freestyle and he earned a point for the team with his performance in the individual 100-yard freestyle event. Jake also swam consolation finals in the 50-yard freestyle event, finishing seventh just barely out of the points.

Freshman Klay Baker swims butterfly. In addition to swimming the butterfly leg of the medley relay he earned the team a point with his performance in the 100-yard butterfly. Klay also made it to consolation finals in the 50-yard freestyle event.

Of the 12 finalists in the 50-yard freestyle, the Nanooks filled 4 of those lanes. No other team had as many swimmers in the finals of that

event. West Valley had three swimmers, North Pole had three swimmers, Lathrop had one swimmer and Hutchinson had one swimmer.

On the Girls' team, junior Devynn Johnson earned points in both of her events: the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. Freshman Lacy Erickson overcame the jitters that challenged her at the Valley Invitational Meet, two weeks earlier, and finished in the consolation finals in both her events: 500 yard freestyle and the 100 yard backstroke. Lacy was seventh in the 100 yard backstroke, just missing an opportunity to score a point for the team.

Overall the swimmers did a fantastic job, working hard in all their events. The teams that finished ahead of Nome in the meet have dozens of swimmers on their teams. Nome was the only school to have the same four boys win points for

two different relays.

This shows versatility as well as talent. The Nome swimmers' abilities were recognized by swimmers from the other teams and one swimmer from a Fairbanks school made a point of finding the team at the end of the meet and congratulating them on a job well done. This was wonderful sportsmanship on her part and a well-earned pat on the back to the Nanook Swimmers.

Individual results were:

Boys:

Senior Nathan Blandford: 50-yard freestyle - 24.64; 100 yard freestyle - 55.25

Junior Zach Sullivan: 50-yard freestyle - 27.09; 100 yard breaststroke - 1:20.37

Sophomore Jake Stettenbenz: 50-yard freestyle - 25.77; 100 yard freestyle - 57.41

Freshman Klay Baker: 50-yard

freestyle - 26.43; 100 yard butterfly - 1:07.47

Girls:

Junior Devynn Johnson: 50-yard freestyle - 28.13; 100 breaststroke - 1:23.47

Freshman Lacy Erickson: 500-yard freestyle - 7:22.69; 100 yard backstroke - 1:28:26



Photo by Kirsten Bey
BREATHE— Zach Sullivan comes up for air during the breaststroke race.



Photo by Kirsten Bey
FLYING— Klay Baker competed in the 100-yard butterfly division and earned his team a point.



Photo by Kirsten Bey

THE NOME BOYS — The male Nome swim team consists of Klay Baker, Nathan Blandford, front; Zach Sullivan and Jake Stettenbenz, in the back.

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Scary Halloween creatures haunt Nome



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SECOND GRADE SCARE— Daniel Buffas dressed up as a very convincing skeleton during last Friday's Nome Elementary School Halloween party.



Photo by Diana Haecker

REALLY SCARY— Mickey and Barb Nichols pulled out all stops to dress as a couple from hell with cat eye contact lenses, horns and gashes.



Photo by Diana Haecker

JUNIOR NIGHT— Angelina Kogassagoon is part of the class of 2013 who organized the Halloween event at the Nome Elementary School on Saturday, Oct. 29.



Photo by David Head

BRUSH YOUR TEETH, KIDS!— Keeping unruly kids in line at the Nome-Beltz Halloween Party was Auntie Mabel aka Sylvia Matson.



Photo by David Head

SCARY CREATURES— Tristan Matson, Bruce Landry Jr. and John Tocktoo dressed their part on Friday.




Photo by Diana Haecker

GOOD SHOT— Dylan Ellanna shows good form at the shooting booth while little friend Suri Esparza can hardly wait for her turn, during the Junior Night Halloween event at the Nome Elementary School.

The Nome Arctic Pinkies would like to thank everyone who attended & helped with the Walk. We appreciate our wonderful community, family and friends for all the love and support.

Special thanks to: John Handeland, Susan Rand, Bob Froehle, Denise Michels, Josie Bahnke, Evan Booth, NJUS, NSEDC, NVFD, NPD, Lady Nanooks, Nome Community Center, NSHC, JV Volleyball, Girl Scouts, JROTC, Nome Nugget, ICANS



The Christine Ann Carpenter Perkins
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to Justin Allen of Valdez. The 182 pound class went to Lincoln Johnson of Nikiski. The 195 pound class went to Demetrius Milne of Metlakatla. And finally, the 220 pound weight class went to Luke Wagner of Houston and the 285 pound class went to Jaylin Prince of Mt. Edgecumbe.

The Nanooks, who came off a third place finish in Kotzebue at the

Bush Brawl two weeks ago looked to be building up for a good year. With many more teams and a stronger depth of competition in this tournament, the Nanooks were really put to the test. Will this past weekend give a great experience for the squad to have success against future competition? We might be able to answer that question starting this coming weekend when they head to Bethel for their next tournament.



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WINTER IS NEAR— Ice starts forming on the Bonanza Channel past Safety Lagoon.

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Cold remedies: What really works?

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

There is no cure for the common cold. But for centuries, mankind has searched for an effective remedy to treat the nasal congestion, sinus pressure, headache, scratchy throat, and runny nose that come with this wintertime viral illness.

The common cold is caused by one of many viruses that attack the upper airway. In general, these viruses thrive in a cold dry environment.

The best defense against a cold is to keep the airway moist and warm. This is why your mother always told you to wear a hat when going out into the cold. This is also why the body warms up to a low-grade fever when a virus is infecting the airway.

A temperature elevation in the body slows the growth of the virus.

In addition, the nasal cavity and sinuses produce a constant, almost imperceptible, flow of mucus that forms a protective coating over the inner surface of the upper airway. The mucus captures particles of dust, pollen, viruses, and airborne bacteria.

Mucus is full of antibodies that kill or inactivate bacteria and viruses. When a harmful virus or bacteria is detected, defense cells release a substance called histamine, which leads to increased mucus production and swelling of nasal tissues as blood flow brings white blood cells and nutrients to fight off the infection. This is why an ANTI-histamine helps to relieve the symptoms of nasal congestion.

Microscopic hairs, called cilia, line the airway and wave in a coordinated fashion to create a flow of mucus out of sinuses through the nasal cavity to the back of the throat where the mucus is usually swallowed. Interestingly, chemicals in tobacco smoke paralyze these cilia making it more difficult for people who smoke to clear mucus from the airway leading to the typical smoker's cough. Function of these cilia improves within a few days of smoking cessation.

Effective cold remedies are ones that support the body's natural immune response to a viral infection. Though symptoms may last from 7-14 days, there are a few proven remedies to make the cold less severe:

Hydration. Drinking plenty of fluid ensures that sinuses and the nasal cavity can drain freely. A plugged nose may be a sign of relative dehydration.

Salt Water. Up to ½ teaspoon of salt can be dissolved into 8 ounces of water to make a gargle solution to soothe a sore or scratchy throat.

Saline Nasal Rinse. Over-the-counter or homemade nasal saline (using ¼ teaspoon of salt to 8 ounces of water) can be used as a spray or rinse for the nose. Some people use a neti pot, a small teapot-looking container, to pour saline in one nostril while leaning over a sink.

Chicken Soup. Warm soups with lots of vegetables provide temporary symptomatic relief as well as nutrients the body needs for a strong immune system.

Zinc. Over-the-counter cold remedies that contain zinc have been shown to shorten the course of a cold. However, people should not use nasal sprays that contain zinc because these can permanently damage a person's sense of smell.

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Foster's Report

Rep. Neal Foster

Hello again, everybody. I hope you had a happy Halloween and are looking forward to a pleasant Thanksgiving.

I'd like to update you all on where Alaska stands in the Redistricting process. In my last newsletter I noted that there were three lawsuits pending. In the meantime, Petersburg has dropped all but one count of their lawsuit, and just this week Fairbanks requested to drop their lawsuit entirely.

Both entities' listed legal expenses as their reason. The court has not yet approved the Fairbanks request and wants to hear concerns from residents and the city councils' responses before deciding. If Fairbanks is allowed to drop the case, it will leave the remaining plaintiff on the hook for almost all expenses in the case against the Redistricting Board.

While that plaintiff (a private Fairbanks resident) has pledged to stick with the case regardless of the court's decision, the question is whether he would have the financial wherewithal to bear the burden of the entire case himself; especially when two cities dropped their case based on expense.

My takeaway from all of this is that if Fairbanks is allowed to drop the case, not only will the Board's plan stay in effect, but also for the first time in the state's history it won't even go to court.

The Federal Communications Commission has recently announced that it will be reorganizing the Universal Service Fund.

What does this mean to rural Alaska? It's not definite, but it likely means a substantial reduction in the subsidy that brings parity between urban phone rates and rural ones. This could affect things from your standard family phone call to our vital telemedicine network.

The Chairman of the FCC recently visited Bethel as part of a review of rural areas in preparation for this reorganization.

At the time, parties involved were under the impression that the uniqueness of rural Alaska was adequately understood by the chairman and that it would be held harmless in the reorganization. This appears not to be the case. I and many of my colleagues have written the FCC and our federal delegation about the importance of the program and the necessity to keep the Alaska portion of the program as is. We do not know yet what the full implication of the FCC's decision will be, but we will be watching closely.

Recently there has been a movement to resurrect the Alaska Coastal zone Management Program via a ballot initiative. The three initiative sponsors are the Mayors of Juneau and Kodiak along with a Kenai assemblyman.

If passed, the new program would be similar to what was in place prior to 2003. It would be a very strong program from the perspective of the local communities.

One side effect of this proposed initiative could be increased pressure for differing sides within the legislature and administration to resolve their differences and work out a compromise plan; something they were unable to do during the previous extended and special sessions.

For his part, the Governor has indicated that he does not plan to introduce a new bill on ACMP and intends to just let the initiative process run its course.

The proposed initiative still needs to be certified by the Lt. Governor and needs about 25,000 signatures to get it on the November 2012 Ballot, though the recent endorsement of the plan by the Alaska Federation of Natives should help make that a reality. The demise of the program had caused several problems for our Coastal Resources Service Areas. Most notably is that existing funds, grants, and programs are stalled and cannot be resumed since the CRSAs were dissolved with the demise of the ACMP program. This leaves no legal entity to access or administer these funds and projects. I am working with Senator Olson and others to find a fix for this, but it appears it will require action from the entire legislative body and therefore cannot be addressed until next session.

My staff recently attended the Rural Energy Conference. Topics included wind systems, micro-hydro, biomass, energy storage, rural construction issues and much more.

The main takeaways from the conference were that heat, logistics and diversity were the key issues to address.

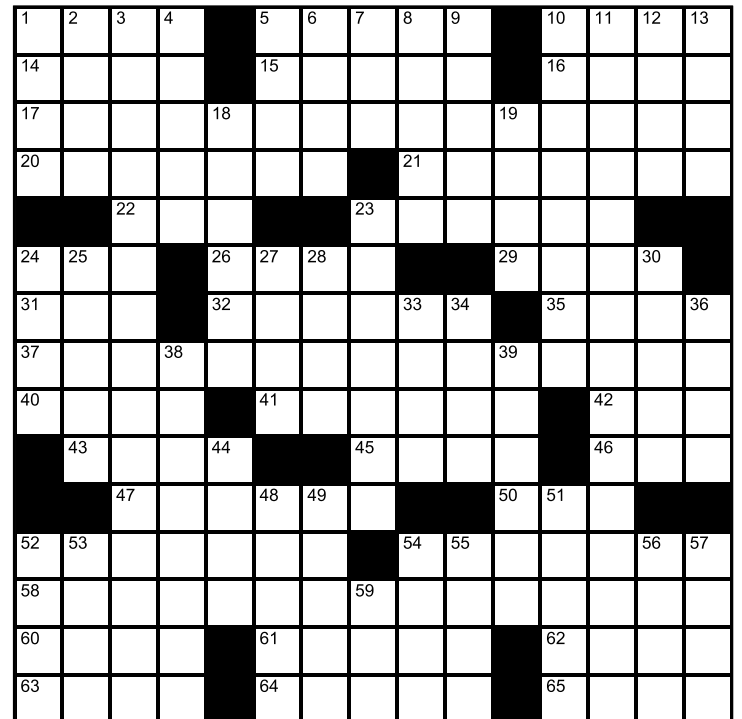
Heat makes up 20 to 40 percent of rural energy needs but is often overlooked when addressing rural energy problems.

The Weatherization program helps with the consumption side, as does the Energywise program, but not much is being done on the generation side.

Most grants and programs focus on electrical generation, which is great for providing light and power for our appliances but is inherently inefficient for providing heat, and as you know, you can live in a cabin without light but you can't live in a cabin without heat. The high costs associated with power and heat in our villages comes mostly from one source, the cost of transportation. Even if we could get diesel for free, it would still cost about \$4/gallon once it reached our village pumps.

The most important thing we can do for now is look at what resources we have available locally and how our infrastructure can be updated to harness that resource.

The last consideration I'll mention is diversity. Like many other things, the solution for energy is not one size fits all. Solutions will have to be tailored to specific locations and communities and in most cases it will not be one silver bullet but a combination of techniques and technologies that will address this issue.



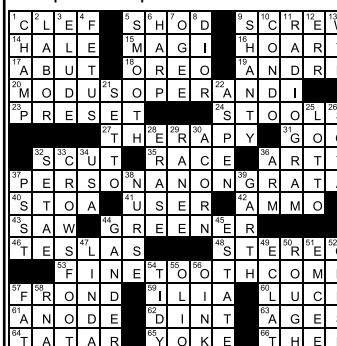
Across

- 1. Children's vacation place
- 5. Spiked wheels on boot heels
- 10. Burst of wind
- 14. Sundae topper, perhaps
- 15. Fort Knox unit
- 16. "I'm ___ you!"
- 17. Legal status in two countries (2 wds)
- 20. Vertebrate with embryonic sac
- 21. Figures of speech?
- 22. Carbonium, e.g.
- 23. Notch in a battlement
- 24. Barley bristle
- 26. ___ song (2 wds)
- 29. "___ who?"
- 31. Account
- 32. Comparatively cockamamie
- 35. "Over" follower in the first line of "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"
- 37. Protection to foreign persecuted persons (2 wds)
- 40. Caught in the act
- 41. Happening every school session
- 42. Basic unit of money in Romania
- 43. Common request (acronym)
- 45. Colors
- 46. Driver's lic. and others
- 47. Vibrations detected by ears
- 50. Air letters?
- 52. School custodian
- 54. Free from dirt
- 58. Pertaining to the chemical action of electricity
- 60. Ditch
- 61. Pouts
- 62. Addition column
- 63. Amount to make do with
- 64. All in
- 65. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)

Down

- 1. Conclusion
- 2. Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
- 3. No significance
- 4. Salk's conquest
- 5. "Laugh-In" segment
- 6. Cracker spread
- 7. Altdorf is its capital
- 8. Gillette product
- 9. About 1.3 cubic yards
- 10. Date exclusively (2 wds)
- 11. Joining of political antagonists (pl.)
- 12. Ado
- 13. First-rate
- 18. Duck meat slowly cooked in its own fat
- 19. Your grandmother (pl.)
- 23. False reports
- 24. "The Sound of Music" backdrop
- 25. Beau
- 27. "Don't bet ___!" (2 wds)
- 28. Dash
- 30. Pivoted
- 33. Estimated Lean Meat Yield (acronym)
- 34. Abnormal respiratory sound
- 36. Flightless flock
- 38. Bills
- 39. Modus operandi
- 44. Short shot
- 48. Standards
- 49. Sag
- 51. Ralph of "The Waltons"
- 52. Come together
- 53. ___ vera
- 54. Chinese dynasty from 557-589
- 55. "___ we forget"
- 56. ___ souci
- 57. "... or ___!"
- 59. Nod, maybe

previous puzzle answers



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CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Chills and thrills make for a very lively week, Capricorn. A young friend strikes a bargain. Make sure you hold up your end. A dream comes true.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Pack up and get outta there, Aries. You've stood by a friend and helped them out as much as you can, but it's clear they need to help themselves.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Whoohoo, Cancer. Sweet treats and wicked pranks make the workweek go by fast. A movie puts everyone at home into a contemplative frame of mind.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

A truce is finally reached at home, paving the way for the planning of a special event to start. Get ready to pitch your ideas, Libra. A deadline is extended.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

You receive many offers this week, but only one stands out from the others. Review it thoroughly, Aquarius. The details are not as frightening as they seem.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Romance heats up and keeps you spellbound all week long. A friend steers you wrong. Don't jump to conclusions, Taurus. It wasn't intentional.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Memories of an old tradition come rolling back at the sight of something hilariously funny. Maybe it's time you recreated the magic with your own family, Leo.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

The web of deceit builds at work. Watch your step, Scorpio. One wrong move could get you pulled into the mess. The to-do list is completed.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Spine-tingling tales get the week off to a great start. An increase in assignments sends everyone into overdrive. Work hard to keep up the pace, Pisces.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Finances got you spooked? Not for long, Gemini, as a windfall arrives. A friend receives a clean bill of health. Celebrate the good news with them.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Look out, Virgo. Mischief is brewing at home. Laugh it up and enjoy! A business matter ends with a flourish. Celebrate with a night on the town.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

The opportunity to entertain will arise. Seize it, Sagittarius. You were made for it. A review of your finances reveals you are better off than thought.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Thank you Benny Piscoya and our "ghouls" Jessica Ford and Julie Knodel for hosting another fine, fun Halloween costume party at the Breakers Bar Saturday night the evening of October 29. Congratulations on the display of some fantastic finery! Prizes were given to our top place contenders as follows:
 Couples: 1st Old Man & Woman (Old Nomeites hee hee?), Joel & Monica Rose, 2nd Little Red & Wolf, Panga Pungowiyi & Jade Kauer, 3rd Super Troopers, Anthony Leo & Peter Jorgenson;
 Singles: 1st Fabulously Scary, Clark Reddaway, 2nd Jack Sparrow pirate, Andrew Cooper, 3rd Mr. Kotter, Scott Dixon. Thank you patrons and friends for stopping in, and as we head into winter, stay safe and warm! *Cussy and the crew at the Breakers*



Saying it Sincerely

Rev. Karen Sonray
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Member of Nome Ministerial Association

"I Lift Up My Eyes Unto the Hills, from where does my help come?"
Psalm 121

This popular scripture was written in a time when the people of Israel could actually look up to the Canaan hills that surrounded them and see images set up of false gods by other people in the region. Thus the statement: I look up unto the hills (and see false gods), but (in contrast) my help comes from the almighty one, the creator of all that is seen and unseen, "the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." My God alone is the one who will not let your foot be moved. He will watch over you and never slumber.

When I look up to Anvil Mountain, I often find myself thinking of this psalm and this understanding of its original meaning.

Not long ago, as I was leading a youth group at our church, several of

the young students asked." What were those things for up there on Anvil Mountain anyway? Were people really afraid of the Communists? Were they really afraid they might be bombed?" I explained, yes, those were up there to protect our country so that, indeed, we might know if our enemies— the Soviets back then— were approaching by air or by nuclear missile and attempting to attack us. In a sense we put our trust, night and day, into this network of "White Alice" and hoped it would protect us night and day, even while we slept.

Martin Luther said, "What you fear, love and trust the most becomes your god." It does not make any sense, then, to fear, love and trust things that cannot truly give us life. Only God, who is our maker and re-

deemer, can truly call us to Life. Only God can create life out of nothing. Only God can bring life out of death, bring hope from despair; bring light out of our darkness.

Next time you look up at Anvil Mountain, ask yourselves, "Whom do I trust?" Is my trust in God's word and promises? Am I putting too much trust and worry into things that only give me more anxiety and cannot satisfy?

Our deepest worries, our deepest longings are best put into the hands of God who indeed cares for each of us, made us and redeemed us.

"The Lord will keep you from all harm...he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

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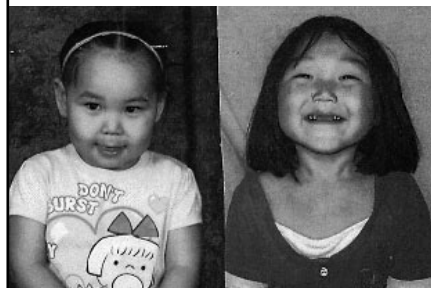
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October 31, 2007

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Seawall

- 10/26**
Karena Kugzruk, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.
- Clark Okpealuk, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, and Violation of Conditions of Probation.
- 10/28**
Bertha Iya, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass 2°.
Jordan Lockwood, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence and Interfering with a Report of DV.
- 10/29**
Amanda Noyakuk, 19, was issued a Minor Consuming Alcohol citation.
Anita Soolook, 43, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, Domestic Violence.
- Brian Thomas, 22, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation.
Benjamin Kilgore, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid Drivers License and Driving Without Insurance.
- 10/30**
Yvonne Pete, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6° and two counts of Violating Conditions of Probation.
Robin Fagerstrom, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
Cherilyn Kavairlook, 34, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test.

Trooper Beat

- On October 18, the Alaska State Troopers contacted a native male from Savoonga transporting alcohol via Bering Air to Savoonga. Four 1-liter bottles of Monarch vodka were seized. Charges are pending.
- On October 19, Anchorage WAANT was notified by US Postal Inspectors of two boxes being mailed to a three-year-old girl in Stebbins from Lakewood, WA. Investigation revealed a total of twenty seven 750 ml bottles of vodka and approximately 26 grams of marijuana were inside the parcels. Investigation is ongoing.
- On October 19, Anchorage WAANT contacted a 40-year-old female at a local air carrier. Investi-

Real Estate

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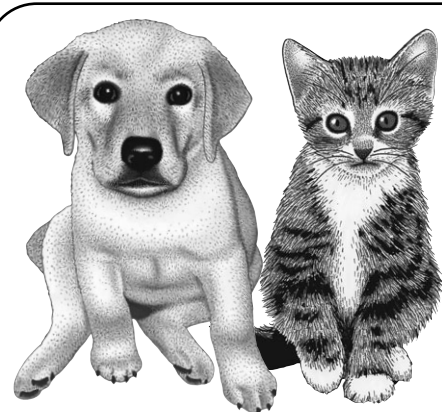


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Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-11-10-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY 2011 GENERAL FUND MUNICIPAL BUDGET

O-11-10-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY 2011 CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET

O-11-10-03 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY 2011 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET

O-11-10-04 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY 2011 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET

O-11-10-05 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME FY 2011 PORT OF NOME FUND BUDGET

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on October 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **November 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk. 10/27;11/3-10

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
F-22853

Alaska Native Claims Selection
Notice of Decision Approving
Lands for Conveyance

As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management will issue an appealable decision to Bering Straits Native Corporation. The decision will approve the conveyance of the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The lands are located east of Teller, Alaska, and contain 47.87 acres. Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on November 1, 2011.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not

certified, return receipt requested, shall have until **December 1, 2011** to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13 Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504 For further information, contact the Bureau of

Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

/s/ Dina L. Torres
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch
Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (954C)
11/3,10,17,24

On October 27, at 8:45 a.m. AST contacted a person en route to Elim at an airline in Nome. Subsequent investigation led to the seizure of 6.4 grams of marijuana and a 200 ml bottle of liquor. Charges of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 6 and Importation of Alcohol are pending.

On October 24, AST traveled to Gambell and arrested Travis Kaningok, 25, of Gambell, for a bench warrant. T. Kaningok was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.



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Arctic ICANS next meeting

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Guest Speaker:

Rev. Karen Sonray

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• More Letters

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salmon important to the local people here? My question to the reader is, "When are you going to come out of the closet and be counted?" I hear a lot of anger on the street about how the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game manages our natural resources, but nobody speaks out. Please feel free to do so. It's our fish and game and the state works for us. This means all Alaskans, which includes the people of Nome. AFN's message was to start a working relationship with the State of Alaska. The bad salmon runs in the Nome Subdistrict are a good starting point for us here in Nome. If you want more information, feel free to contact me at 434-1900. Let's put our heads together and do something about our current situation. I have been concerned and I would like your help.
Louie Green, Jr.
Nome, AK

Dear Editor,

The centerpiece article in the November *National Fisherman* described a regulatory change that lifted the freeze blocking construction of new Bering Sea commercial fishing vessels. The article's author was almost giddy about how these changes would allow fishing companies to replace the worn out old pollock trawlers that they had been stuck with since the American Fisheries Act was passed by congress in 1998.

He went on to say that this change would have the biggest impact on the aging catcher vessel fleet, mostly built in the 1970s; vessels like the seven pollock trawlers recently purchased by NSEDC's subsidiary Siu Alaska Corporation.

I wrote a letter in the October 13 *Nugget* about how the large numbers of salmon killed and wasted as bycatch in this dirtiest sector of the pollock fishery make Siu's investment hard to comprehend, but it looks even worse now. Salmon bycatch rates are highest in the vicinity of Dutch Harbor. Siu's catcher vessels have to deliver their catch to processing plants in Dutch Harbor, and the processors won't buy fish that are more than three days old, which limits how far from port they can fish. That's why the catcher vessels kill and waste 80-90 percent of the chum salmon that are taken by pollock trawlers as bycatch.

The *National Fisherman* article says that the older catcher vessels have outdated, inefficient hull designs and propulsion systems. This makes it hard for NSEDC's catcher

vessels to get away from salmon bycatch, and in the future will make it even harder for them to compete with the modern fuel efficient vessels that will be built now that the regulations allow it.

What looked like a bad deal before looks like a potential disaster now, and NSEDC and Siu aren't talking about any of this. It isn't a small matter; the rumored purchase price was \$52 million, which is a big chunk of cash to blow on what could turn out to be a fleet of white elephants fishing in the dirtiest segment of the fishery.

Our boats are on the dirty 20 list of the 20 pollock trawlers with the highest salmon bycatch. It's going to be hard to get anyone to take us seriously when we talk about False Pass salmon interception when we are killing and wasting thousands of our own and other people's salmon in roughly the same area.

Our partner in this venture, the CDQ group Coastal Villages Region Fund, has a track record that doesn't inspire a lot of confidence. CVRF has been making reckless debt financed investments in trawlers for a number of years and has lost and continues to lose millions of dollars.

CVRF was previously known as Coastal Villages Fishing Cooperative. CVFC bought the factory trawler *Brown's Point*, and the investment went horribly wrong. The State of Alaska had to take back their CDQs or risk having them seized by the Christiana Bank of Norway to pay off the bad debt, and in 1997 CVFC ceased to exist.

If NSEDC has information up their sleeves showing that this deal is not as bad as it looks, it is a mystery to me why they wouldn't want to share it with the public. During the past 40 years, we have seen other organizations in western Alaska sink millions of dollars into poorly thought out business ventures that went belly up; sometimes these failures took down the whole corporation or would have if Ted Stevens hadn't stepped in with a bailout. Ted's not here anymore, and we aren't going to have an easy time getting bailed out if we fail again.

If NSEDC's venture into shore-based trawlers isn't as bad as it appears to be, they ought to tell us why. Their tradition of withholding important information from the public is inappropriate for a corporation created for no other reason than to serve our communities. It is time to replace the wall of silence with transparency and accountability. They need to explain why this isn't just millions of dollars down a rat

hole and while they're at it, why it is all right to kill and waste so many salmon as bycatch.

In 2004, Eugene Asicksik, in testimony before the state CDQ oversight team, unveiled his vision of creating a \$900 million permanent fund from CDQ program revenues and paying everyone in Norton Sound a dividend. Four years later, Eugene and the people in NSEDC who supported him were ousted and the cash they had hoarded was up for grabs.

The admin staff who replaced Eugene radically changed the course of our region's CDQ program behind the scenes. Instead of cautiously salting away money in the bank and in the stock market, the plan now is apparently to raid the cookie jar and dive into risky for-profit business acquisitions leveraged with millions of dollars of debt through their for-profit subsidiary Siu Alaska Corporation. I say apparently because none of these plans have been made public; even NSEDC board members don't have access to Siu financial records and are barred from Siu meetings. They didn't name it See-You for nothing.

During the past few years, we've seen some very large corporations go broke or close to it from big shot deals gone bad. Gambling with millions of dollars can result in big losses, and the commercial fishing industry is highly competitive. Achieving success is difficult even for the people who know what they're doing.

According to the 2009 NSEDC annual report that was delivered to everybody's mailbox, during its first year and a half, Siu booked net operating losses of \$4,220,795. That's a lot of money lost in a short amount of time. All most of us know about that is a single sentence buried on page 22 of a hard to decipher report. NSEDC doesn't answer any questions about things like this; they simply won't talk about it.

NSEDC does not communicate adequately with the residents of the 15 communities who are its owners. Siu doesn't communicate at all. We have a right to know what they are doing with our money, and they have an obligation to tell us what they are going to do to protect our salmon stocks from being wiped out as bycatch by the pollock trawlers.
Sincerely,
Tim Smith
Nome, AK

• Cold remedies

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Vitamin D. There is good evidence that vitamin D helps prevent colds and other viral illnesses. Vitamin D is found naturally in salmon and seal oil, and can also be taken as a daily supplement.

Cough and Cold Medications. Over-the-counter cold remedies will not prevent or shorten the course of a cold. However, most provide a mix of medications that help treat the symptoms of a cold. In general, these medications may be used for a few days to provide comfort.

Anti-histamines, like diphenhydramine (Benadryl), partially block the body's response to a virus and help make the symptoms more tolerable.

Guaifenesin, a medication found in many cough syrups and cold medications like Robitussin or Mucinex helps break up mucus and allows

for increased clearance of thick mucus.

Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed) is a decongestant that may be taken for short periods to reduce the swelling of tissues in the nose and sinuses.

Stronger antihistamines and nasal steroids are helpful for many patients with chronic rhinitis, but these medications have more serious side effects and must therefore be prescribed and taken under the direction of a physician.

Both prescribed and over-the-counter medications taken for nasal or sinus congestion can increase a person's blood pressure and place further strain on the heart. Therefore, patients with hypertension or heart disease should discuss appropriate use of decongestants and antihistamines with their provider.

• Higher Reading scores

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meeting day of school board meetings to either Wednesday or Thursday evening, rather than Tuesday.

Public comment is welcome and

encouraged at the next regular school board meeting on November 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Norton Sound Health Corporation shall hold a special board meeting on **Monday, November 14, 2011 at Old St. Joseph's Hall at 9:00 a.m. located in Nome, Alaska.**

The purpose of the meeting is for:

- Seating of Members
- Legislative Priorities
- Executive Session. Re: personnel issues 11/3

Notice of Koyuk Native Corporation (KNC) Shareholders Annual Meeting



Shareholder Annual meeting will be held on **January 7, 2012, 1:00 p.m., Koyuk Community Hall**, for the following purposes:
Election of three(3) Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Nome Eskimo Community NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community annual Meeting & Election results will be held **Wednesday, November 9, 2011 from 6-9 p.m. at the Pioneer Hall located on Front Street.**

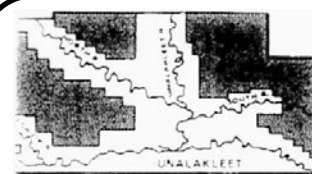
There are three (3) Tribal Council Seats up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years old and have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue and must be submitted to NEC by close of business at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 3rd.

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8th and 9th from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and at the Pioneer Hall on Wednesday, November 9th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports. Door prizes will be given and grand prizes are two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each), given at the end of the meeting. Members must sign in, attend, and be present to win.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 19th November 2011 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

- 1) Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2010 annual meeting.
- 2) Reports from the management and committee.
- 3) Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4) Election of five (5) directors.
- 5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2011 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee.** Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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Court

Week ending 10/28

Civil

Mckinley Financial, Inc. vs. Youiouanna, John A.; Debt - District Court
Lewis, Sherri vs. Paniptchuk, Roy; Petition for Custody - Superior Court

Small Claims

Leedy, Derrick vs. Turner, Nichole; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Rural Credit Services vs. Myers, Kyle; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Delt. Cert Mail
Bonanza Fuel vs. Olin, Denise et al; Small Claims More than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Samuel C. Goodhope (5/10/75); Dismissal; Count I/Chg 001: Liquor Importation Into Local Option Area; Filed by the DAs Office 10/25/11.

State of Alaska v. Tadd Vandyk (11/3/84); Dismissal; Count I: Attempted Trafficking in Liquor Without a License in Local Option Area; Count 001; Count II: Possession of Ingredients for Homebrew in Certain Areas; Count 002; Filed by the DAs Office 10/24/11.

State of Alaska v. Nancy Kiyuklook (4/16/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 106865316; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 months, service of time allowed in Residential Treatment Program; Shall report to AMCC by 12/30/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Michael Koozaata (4/6/91); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Count 001: Burglary 2; Date of offense: 6/6/11; Defendant came before the court on 10/21/11 with counsel, Public Defender Agency Erin Lillie, and the DA John Earthman present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of probation in accordance with AS 12.55.085; The defendant is placed on probation administered by the Department of Corrections for a period of 2 years under the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that defendant apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of probation expires and after any set-aside of the conviction in this case; Criminal Rule 32.6(j); Police Training Surcharge: It is ordered that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100.00; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); SPECIAL CONDITION OF PROBATION - IMPRISONMENT: Defendant shall serve the following term of imprisonment: 45; General and Other Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Alex W. Vaughn (2/2/69); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Cntrlr Substc 2- Manuf/Deliv IA; Date of offense: 7/13/10; The following charge was dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a); Count 002: Cntrlr Substc 2- Manuf/Deliv IA; Date of offense: 1/11/10; 5 years, 4 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with defendant remanding on 11/4/11; Pending reporting to serve this term of imprisonment, Defendant shall remain subject to the conditions of release entered on 5/13/11; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: It is ordered that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: Count 001: \$100.00; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports to the jail to serve the sentence.

State of Alaska v. May Kakoona (4/7/87); Count 002: Transport Alcohol by Common Carrier; ATN: 110827287; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Forfeit alcohol to State; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/14/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. John Kokuluk (12/6/72); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672685; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of Time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Sidney Kulowiyi (6/9/91); Importation of Alcohol; ATN: 111497949; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 4/19/12; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/19/12; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Melcher Oozevaseuk (3/1/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673207; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Cheryl Henry (5/15/91); Importation of Alcohol; ATN: 112701798; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 2; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/12; Forfeit alcohol and yeast to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/14/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Calvin J. Paniptchuk (9/23/77); Criminal Trespass 1st; ATN: 112699629; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/12; 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. Percy Olanna (5/15/91); Assault 4th; ATN: 111497481; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served, not to exceed 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 until 10/19/12; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevaseuk (8/30/83); Count 001: Assault 4th; ATN: 112703103; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 360 days, 270 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/11/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment within 30 days of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 90 days residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Sandy Tee (1/20/91); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of offense: 9/7/11; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge 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 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 10/19/12; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Tawny Alowa (6/26/85); Count 2: Importation of Alcohol; ATN: 110131398; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 100 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$3000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/1/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/17/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Ronald Engstrom (11/22/37); 2NO-11-263CR Reckless Driving; Date of offense: 5/16/11; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 30 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 10/19/12; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation, reckless driving, driving commercial vehicle after disqualification, and driving without required ignition interlock device; Shall not consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ronald Engstrom (11/22/37); 2NO-11-430CR Violating Release Conditions; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; 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: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/19/12; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Charles Kowchee (10/2/90); 2NO-10-367CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129166; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all time; Not to exceed time served.

State of Alaska v. Charles Kowchee (10/2/90); 2NO-11-283CR Harassment 2nd; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days have been 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. Frieda Kuzuguk (1/16/58); Count 001: Contributing to the Delinquency of Minor; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3, 4, 5; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with remand hearing 11/21/11, 1:30 p.m.; Remand hearing 11/21/11, 1:30 p.m.; 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. Kaster Andrew Lockwood (2/11/74); Indecent Exposure 2nd; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Sur-

charge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Martha Ann Kiyuklook (3/17/65); Importation of Alcohol; ATN: 112701753; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 9/1/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/17/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community upon reasonable suspicion; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Arnold Takak (7/5/64); Disorderly Conduct; ATN: 112699566; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 8 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall not exceed 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 until 10/21/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Gabriel Muktoyuk (2/5/73); Assault 4th; DV; ATN: 112699224; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 8 months, 4 months suspended; Unsuspended 4 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/21/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Jennie Tokeinna (10/15/84); 2NO-11-432CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112699926; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-509CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jennie Tokeinna (10/15/84); 2NO-11-509CR Reckless Endangerment; DV; Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 85 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-11-432CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/21/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Timmy Lee Henry Sr. (7/3/85); Importation of Alcohol; ATN: 110673108; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 10/1/12; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/21/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Kelly Slwooko (6/9/78); Order of Dismissal; Count 001: Sexual Abuse of Minor 3-Contact 13-15, Delt-17 or older + 4 years older than victim; It is ordered that this case is dismissed; Rule 5 - Dismissal on motion of defendant due to decision by Prosecuting Attorney not to proceed with preliminary hearing; If this case is dismissed, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be released from custody, any bond that has not been ordered forfeited be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.



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Arctic Pinkies' Walk for the Cure draws large crowd

Story and photos by
Diana Haecker

Hundreds of Nomeites gathered in front of City Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 25 to set out on the 5th annual Arctic Pinkies cancer awareness walk. A picture perfect sunset provided the backdrop as walkers of all ages, dogs

and even Velvet Eyes, the reindeer, wore pink in memory of the late Christine Perkins. Most people walked also for family members or friends diagnosed with cancer, with their names written on a piece of cloth pinned to their parkas.

The cancer awareness walk

started five years ago with the late Christine Ann Carpenter Perkins, whose intention was to bring cancer awareness to the community. Perkins' sisters Gigi Immingan and Tiffany Martinson continued to organize the walk and the fund raising efforts.

Immingan said that funds go to cancer research as well as investments here in the region. With the money, the Arctic Pinkies bought a Chemo chair and warming blankets, donate money to the Arctic ICANS and to help fund Norton Sound Health Corporation's "Make a pa-

tient smile" program. "When a person undergoing chemo has a bad day, we help out by getting groceries or getting their nails done — anything to make them feel better and put a smile on their face," Immingan said.



REMEMBERING—John Handeland addressed the crowd prior to starting the Walk for the Cure through downtown Nome.



MOVED— Nate Perkins, left, and his father-in-law Jack Carpenter, middle, share the pain as they recently lost their wives — mother and daughter — to cancer.



WALKING FOR THE CURE— A big crowd turned out to participate in last week's cancer awareness walk.

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