



Photo by Al Burgo

OPEN MIKE NIGHT— Dan Thomas, Tyler Rhodes, Ahnama Shannon, Carol Gales and Jim Dory performed as Landbridge Toll Booth during the Nome Art Council’s “Open Mike” event, held at the Mini Convention Center on Friday, Nov. 30.

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## Council seeks public opinion on marauding foxes

By Sandra L. Medearis

A measure to allow trapping within city limits to reduce Nome’s in-town fox population went back on the table Monday night to be considered again after public input.

While they agreed with the intent to reduce risk of fox-dealt injury and painful rabies treatments, most of the Nome Common Council considered the action too hasty to pass without

careful consideration.

The Council a few years back outlawed trapping in certain areas after pets became ensnared with severe injuries from animal traps.

The City sought legal services in writing a resolution authorizing special permitting for the trapping of fur-bearing animals within otherwise prohibited areas of the City of Nome. “I’ve seen more than normal, but

we might be moving a little fast,” Councilman Randy Pomeranz said.

“I don’t want to see someone have to go through the rabies shots, but we did a lot of work a number of years ago when family pets were being caught.”

If passed, the resolution would allow setting of traps for no longer than 30 days after a trapper obtained a trapping permit from the city

clerk’s office.

Language of the ordinance notes that a rise in the fox population has threatened public safety, indicating a need for trapping to be restored until rescinded by the Council in the area south of the Nome Bypass Road and Little Creek Road to Center Creek Road.

No person could set more than 10 traps and none on private land without permission of the landowner.

The resolution forbids the use of body-gripping Conibear traps.

The resolution stemmed from a discussion among state Dept. of Fish and Game, Nome Police Dept. and City Manager Josie Bahnke, according to Tom Moran, city clerk.

Fox have been hanging out under the Nome Elementary School and in

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Photo by Diana Haecker

TWIN WIN— Twins Hailey, left, and MacKenzie Goodwin enjoyed the Firemen’s Carnival, held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Nome Rec Center. MacKenzie won the purple monkey and presented it to her sister. See Firemen’s Carnival story on page 8.

## Fox sightings worry Nome residents

By Diana Haecker

Although no reports of rabid foxes have been documented in Nome lately, an increase in sightings of red foxes roaming through downtown Nome have residents worried. They are seen in the alleys in downtown near Front Street. Nome Elementary School Principal Bob Grimes said that a parent reported to him that she saw three foxes near the school and that several children said they were “chased” by foxes on their way to school. Grimes said that a teacher had to kick a fox away from her when she was walking on Greg Kruschek Avenue near the new hospital. Grimes said that the school has now set up three live traps for foxes on school property.

Kevin Zweifel, director of Environmental Health at NSHC, the entity that investigates occurrences of rabies in the region, said that he has not had any reports of rabid foxes. “I

have not heard of foxes making contact with dogs or people,” Zweifel said. He added that his office is investigating fox encounters outside of Nome. “We’ve only been hearing anecdotally about the fox situation,” Zweifel said.

Within city limits, the Nome Police Department is in charge of animal control, but not necessarily wildlife. Also, with the lack of an animal control officer, the task to deal with fox calls falls to NPD officers on duty. NPD dispatchers refer people calling in regards to foxes to the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. Tony Gorn, ADF&G area biologist, said that he’s more than happy to take calls regarding fox problems. Gorn echoed Zweifel, saying that the department did not get an unusually high call volume nor does the department monitor fox populations in

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## Regular passenger service connects Little Diomedede

By Diana Haecker

Last week, an Evergreen helicopter took off from Nome not to deliver mail, but passengers to the island of Little Diomedede. This marks the first time ever that Little Diomedede sees regularly scheduled, year-around passenger service to and from the island.

And that means predictability to a certain degree. Flights are now only hampered by weather conditions that are often brutal on this island in the middle of the Bering Strait.

At least residents of Little Diomedede are not at the mercy of space availability to get on and off the island anymore, or have to wait until spring when an ice runway can be built for fixed wing aircraft to land. Until now, passengers could only hitch a ride on Evergreen’s weekly Wednesday mail run that takes U.S. post, groceries and supplies to the island. This meant limited space in the four-seat twin-engine helicopter.

Getting off the island was somewhat easier than getting back on it when the helicopter with incoming Diomedede flights is stuffed with mail and groceries. Sometimes Little Diomedede residents trying to get home were stranded for weeks either in Wales or in Nome. But this has changed.

Starting with a rather un-ceremonial maiden flight on Monday, Nov. 26, Evergreen transported 12 passengers between Nome, Little Diomedede and Wales.

Evergreen pilot Mike Maness said that he flies a route from Nome to Diomedede, from Diomedede to Wales,

from Wales to Diomedede and back to Nome. The service is provided on Mondays, weather permitting.

The price for a ticket between Nome and Diomedede is \$200 one way. Between Wales and Diomedede passengers pay \$100 one way.

This reflects a subsidized price structure.

Maness said that flights on the mail run on Wednesday are still available, albeit at a steeper rate: \$400 for a one-way ticket between Nome and Little Diomedede and \$200 for a one way trip between Wales and Little Diomedede.

After years of pushing for regularly scheduled passenger service, things finally worked out, but it wasn’t an easy feat.

Kawerak Inc. has been lobbying on the state and federal level to connect the island in the middle of the Bering Strait with mainland Alaska. Under the federal Dept. of Transportation’s Air Transportation to Non-eligible Places program, the feds supplied \$200,000 matched by the Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Develop-

ment.

The “non-eligible” part of the pro-

gram name refers to communities not

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Photo courtesy of Mike Maness

COPTER SERVICE— Starting last week, Evergreen pilot Mike Maness flies passengers between Little Diomedede and the mainland on Mondays.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Alaskans have about \$40 billion invested in our Permanent Fund. Dollars invested in businesses and nations throughout the world. Most believe dollars are wealth. In the end, dollars are only a tool used to help the people, prosper. Our dollars, created by the private Federal Reserve Bank are accepted around the globe. They are backed, by nothing more than the “good faith and credit” of the American people.

One day, the people of the world will no longer accept our dollars, simply on “good faith and credit.” What happens to our Permanent Fund then? Do we actually own some tangible assets?

For decades now, Alaskans have begged our politicians to build an All-Alaska Gas-line. Every election season we hear the politicians tickle our ears, for hope, of a Gas-line. After their election we see no public campaigning for an All-Alaska Gas-line, by those we elect. Only defeated proposals and delays.

It is time for the people to rattle our shackles of containment. Dollars have no intrinsic value. We need to take some of our dollars, out of the Permanent Fund, and invest it into infrastructure projects. Real assets with value to all people of Alaska.

With the dollars loss, as the worlds reserve currency, will come the collapse of our Permanent Fund. Taking dollars and turning them into an asset like the All-Alaska Gas-line will protect our investments for future generations, regardless of what happens to the all-mighty dollar.

We know what the politicians will do, delay, delay, delay. Will we demand an All-Alaska Gas-line as the previous generation did regarding our All-Alaska Oil-line?

We must recognize that true wealth of a nation is not in dollars but our productive capacity as a people. Let’s turn some of our dollars into something of true value, a tangible asset we can sink our teeth into.

Ray Southwell  
Nikiski, Alaska

Dear Nancy,

I hear you might be missing me. Seems that Nome has a fox problem. Reports of Fox attacking a woman and her dog and possibly some kids have surfaced. For the past several years I have been snaring fox along the bypass road between The snow dump area and where I worked at the airport. I have caught anywhere from 20 to 40 fox per year doing this over the last several years. For a time another trapper was also catching similar numbers just north of where I was. You might remember the stink you and some others made at the city council a few years ago about snaring in city limits. Fortunately for the townsfolk, trapping remained legal in most of the city proper.

As many know, I have moved to Fairbanks and the other trapper has not been active for a few years, partially thanks to the stink caused by those opposed to trapping in city limits. No sooner have I left than the fox are now a problem. I will point out for the entire time someone was trapping in city limits, you had few

Ulu News

By Senator Donald C. Olson  
Senate District T

**Christmas Wishes**  
My family, staff, and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year as we enter the holiday season. This time of year we like to think on what is positive in our lives and reflect on the blessings we share. We hope your lives are richly blessed and that you enjoy a warm holiday season.

**Family Addition**  
We have been blessed this year with another little Olson. We are happy to announce the birth of our daughter, Maggie Rae Olson, who was born this fall. She joins big brothers Martin and Junior in the Olson home. Both Wil-

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Sound Off

By Meera Kohler  
President and CEO Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.

“Why, in the midst of plenty, do Alaska’s rural communities pay the highest energy prices in the nation?” This is the question asked by the Commonwealth North coalition established to identify solutions to the challenge of energy in remote Alaskan communities.

Today the economies of urban Alaska are in great peril while rural Alaskans face truly daunting obstacles. Small communities with minimal infrastructure rely on petroleum fuels for electricity, heat and transportation. Rural residents spend as much as half of their annual income on energy.

Ironically, Alaska’s wealth emanates almost exclusively from rural Alaska – crude oil, mining and commercial fisheries being the mainstay. Trillions of cubic feet of natural gas lie untapped in the north, yet extracting and pro-

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

Editorial

The End is Nearer

The ancient Mayan calendar predicts that the world is to end sometime in December. But wait! The ancient Mayans have extended the deadline, but is it before or after we plummet off the fiscal cliff? Surely the Republicans hope it is before the rich have to pay higher taxes.

While the short-term challenges seem abysmal, the long-term issue of global warming has come into clear focus. We’ve been aware of the problem at least since 1988 and we have had time to find a solution, yet the time to fix the problem is getting more critical. The changes in global climate are obvious to those of us who live in the Arctic and witness our communities slide into the encroaching sea, and permafrost melting into methane-loaded mud. Our House of Representatives has gone stupid and refused to accept the basic science involved in global warming. Change and frequency of global warming increases the intensity of cyclones, droughts, floods and can have serious impact on our lives. It can destabilize governments, spark mass migration, famine, pandemics and military conflict.

Weather-related calamities in North America have caused an estimated \$34 billion damages per year. The dimensions of the problems are humungous. We should have given a serious effort to solve global warming at least 25 years ago. But we didn’t. Maybe the Mayan calendar will solve our problem if we don’t crash over the fiscal cliff.

—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Circa 1930s photo from the McLain Collection courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

WHERE IS THE SNOW? – Feast your eyes on this serene setting of snowfall on the tundra trails west of Nome. Look for Mt. Rodney in the middle and Cone Mountain peeking through the willow just to the right.

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	12/13/12	11:53 a.m.	Low Temp	- 11°	11/04/12	
			Peak Wind	25mph, NW, 12/05/12		
Sunset	12/06/12	04:18 p.m.	Precip. to Date	18.14"		
	12/13/12	03:58 p.m.	Normal	15.83"		
			Snowfall	2.8"	Normal 18.5"	

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Shell oil spill gear fails in test

The Seattle radio station KUOW ran an investigative story on November 30, saying that a key test of underwater oil-spill equipment by Shell in Puget Sound in September was a “spectacular” failure. After the failed test of an oil spill containment dome, the federal Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement as well as Shell were not forthcoming

about the test. The dome was supposed to act as an underwater vacuum cleaner in the event of a well blow-out. It would collect oil and funnel it to a tanker on the surface. According to BSEE internal emails obtained by KUOW, the containment dome test experienced several days of mishaps, but on the fifth day, the test literally blew out of the

water. KUOW reports that on a dead-calm Friday night in September, the head of BSEE’s Alaska office Mark Fesmire watched the underwater video feed from the remote-control submarine when the video screen suddenly filled with bubbles. The 20-foot-tall containment dome then shot to the surface. The massive white dome “breached like a whale,”

Fesmire e-mailed a colleague at BSEE headquarters. Then the dome sank but a safety buoy caught it before it hit the bottom. It took the crew of the Challenger 12 hours to get the dome back to the surface. The email from the BSEE said that “Basically the top half [of the containment dome] is crushed like a beer can.” Shell did not drill into potentially

oil-bearing zones in either the Beaufort or Chukchi Seas this year. Before any drilling can occur, the containment system yet has to be fully tested and approved by BSEE and certified by the U.S. Coast Guard. See the full story at <http://www.kuow.org/post/sea-trial-leaves-shells-arctic-oil-spill-gear-crushed-beer-can>

Arctic voyages rise tenfold in two years

The number of vessels going through the Northern Sea Route jumped from four in 2010 to 34 in 2011 and then to 46 this year, with petroleum products making up the largest part of the cargo transported, according to *Barents Observer*. This year the total cargo transported on the route was 1.3 million tons, up 53 percent from last year, including

894,079 tons of diesel fuel, gas condensate, jet fuel, liquefied natural gas, and other petrol products. Some of the traffic goes through the Bering Strait. Ship and Bunker news reports that Nordic Bulk Carriers A/S is in its third year using the Northern Sea Route along Russia's Arctic coast and has completed 10 journeys this

year. Taking the NSR saved the company more than an estimated 40 percent of fuel costs than taking the Suez Canal route. According to Ship and Bunker, Nordic began using the NSR in 2010, becoming the first operator to do so, and it has increased the number of journeys on the route since then. Nordic uses the NSR to ship iron ore from northern Norway

to China and its operations got a boost this year because it was able to carry more cargo on East-West trips as well. Nordic’s managing director told Ship and Bunker that 2012 was

the first time it has used four ships on the route, and it intends to do the same next year.

Coast Guard bill discussed in Congress

A revised Coast Guard reauthorization bill the House planed to vote on this week is aimed at settling major disputes over scrapping ice-breaking ships, standards for what waste boats can dump and the operation of a coal-spewing ferry. The Congressional Quarterly reports.

House Democrats passed bill HR 2838 last fall that would have required the Coast Guard to decommission its only two heavy icebreakers in its fleet and set a national standard for what ships can release into open waters, trumping the Environmental Protection Agency’s

current rules. After the Senate sent the bill back to the House without either of those mandates in September, lawmakers have been working on a compromise.

Gas tanker coming through

The Wall Street Journal reports that a tanker full of chilled natural gas is about to complete a trip through the Arctic Ocean and the Bering Strait to Asia. The tanker Ob

River is scheduled to deliver a cargo of Norwegian gas to energy-starved Japan on Tuesday after traveling from Norway via the North Sea Route. The trip takes three weeks

less than it would if the gas took its normal route though the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal and around Asia.

Canada must explain polar bear policies to NAFTA

The Center for Biological Diversity has petitioned the Commission on Environmental Co-operation, which is part of the North American Free Trade Agreement, saying that

Canada has ignored climate change science in setting their polar bear status. Canada is being forced to explain its polar bear policies to the international environmental watch-

dog. In accepting the petition, the commission has found that the Center for Biological Diversity has registered a legitimate concern under the terms of the treaty.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, December 6

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Relax Stress Relief Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala City Hall	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Port Commission	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Polo	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, December 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.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Yelling, Threatening Putting Down	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Denaili KidCare/Medicaid	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, December 8

*Step Parenting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Welcome To The World	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

### Sunday, December 9

*Veterans Day	Nome	12:00 a.m.
*Age Appropriate Play	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breastfeeding/Another Way of Saying I love You	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, December 10

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*First Aid: Vol 1 Accidents	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Zumba	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg Mtg	City of Nome	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 11

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Eating for Two	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SIDS: Reducing The Risks	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Volleyball/Gym	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala City of Nome	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*NPC Reg Mtg	City of Nome	7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Intro Swing Dance	Nome Rec Center	8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 12

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Baby Safety	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala Old St. Joes	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Christmas Extravaganza 2012	Old St. Joes	5:30 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

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## • Council

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yard of residents close to homes.

During public comment period Paul Kosto of the Nome Volunteer Fire Department informed the Council that a \$25,000 grant from Rasmussen Foundation sought by the Search and Rescue Dept. could use matching money from the City. He was planting "seeds for thought," he said. The Search and Rescue group wanted to upgrade search equipment and its command center, Kosto said. Search and Rescue members have to be members of NVFD. In some years, half the time donated by volunteer firefighters goes to Search and Rescue, according to Kosto.

The Council also received public comment from Mike Benchoff who has a tugboat stranded in the ice off the docking ramp by Port Road. Benchoff said unusually low water and lack of maintenance on the ramp impeded a timely removal by the Oct. 31 deadline.

The City, through Port of Nome, has been charging Benchoff \$950 per day since Oct. 31 per the port tariff for not having his boat out of the harbor by the Oct. 31 deadline. Benchoff received a letter from the City concerning his boat last week as well as a meeting notice for the upcoming Dec. 6 Nome Port Commission meeting during which the panel was to discuss Benchoff and the Rustler.

Gravel spilled off the sides and ends of the ramp by overloading of barges had made the water shallower than indicated on the navigational charts provided by Port of Nome, Benchoff said, adding that he was not able to get his trailer under the boat before freeze-up.

Councilman Stan Andersen, acting mayor, told Benchoff to go through the Nome Port Commission and then log his issue with the Council if he received no satisfaction.

"I have my own opinion of what's going down," Andersen said. "I'd like to get something back from the port commission on how this is being addressed, in writing."

In other business the council:

- Received a letter from Jeanette Pomrenke noting a comment period from Nov. 12 to Dec. 12 on an environmental assessment in which the National Park Service is proposing to allow guided hunts within the Bering Land Bridge Reserve. Hunting operations have operated in the preserve, but expired over 20 years ago.

- Approved fee waivers for uses of public facilities by two organizations—Nome Public Schools and Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. The Council waived fees of \$1,625 for Nome Rec Center for the annual NVFD Carnival and \$2,000 twice for high school basketball games with Kenai boys for Jan. 18 and 19 and with Mount Edgecumbe girls on Feb. 15 and 16.

- Awarded bids on a recent surplus vehicle sealed bid auction to the second-highest bidders after high bidders did not consummate the sales. A 2001 GMC MID bus went to Scott Rauk for a bid of \$1,552 after Chick Trainor declined the vehicle after a bid of \$2,650. Louie Green Jr., second highest bidder, won a 1995/1996 Arctic Cat 440 for \$276 after Grant Wilkins bid \$501, but did not claim the machine. Councilman Louis Green Sr. abstained from voting on the measure.

- Introduced ordinances granting City-owned land-use contracts with Kawerak, Inc., for Head Start and other children's services facilities. The measures will progress to second reading and final passage at the next regular Council meeting. Combined rent for leasing the two facilities after an increase consistent with the Consumer Price Index would come to approximately \$8,500 per month.

- Received copies of liquor license renewal applications on behalf of Arctic Native Brotherhood and Nome Liquor Store.



*Photo by Diana Haecker*

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**— An order of Christmas trees and poinsettias has arrived in Nome. All that's missing for the complete Christmas experience is the snow.

## November breaks record for low snowfall

**By Diana Haecker**

Around Thanksgiving, Nomeites can normally hear the sound of snowmachines zipping through town. Not this year. The Nome office of the National Weather Service confirmed that the region saw only 0.2 inches of snowfall, when the "normal" snowfall for November should be 12.1 inches. With this, November 2012 set a new low snowfall record for the books. In terms of precipita-

tion — melted and then measured snow, Nov. 2012 saw only 0.02 inches, compared to the previous low of 0.03 inches set in 1939, 1962 and 2001.

"We are 11.9 inches off what's normal this year," said NWS meteorologist Jerry Steiger on Tuesday.

The record high snowfall was November 1915 with 39 inches.

Steiger said the temperatures were with an average of 14.5°F a tad

below the normal average, which for November is 16.9°F.

"November just saw mostly clear skies and cold temperatures, although we didn't break any daily records for low temperatures," said Steiger.

In other parts of Alaska, the lack of snow is also making headlines. Anchorage, the Mat-Su Valley as well as the Interior of Alaska experience an extended drought for snow.

## • Fox sightings

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or around Nome. "But this time of the year, every year, we get calls about foxes," Gorn said. Gorn said that people should not feed the animals, be it intentionally or unintentionally by leaving out trash. "Give them space, don't approach them, but if you encounter nuisance fox, call us," he said.

The police department has deployed live traps around town to catch foxes. The traps are non-lethally baited, the animal walks in and the cage shuts. Dogs, if accidentally caught, can be reunited with their owners and if foxes are caught, they will be put down.

Zweifel adds that people should avoid contact with foxes. "But if a fox appears to be acting strangely, either very aggressive or unusually docile, let somebody know that it can be dealt with," Zweifel said. In Nome, it would be the Nome Police Department, outside of Nome, it's Zweifel and his office of Environmental Health. If people shoot a fox that seems to be rabid, Zweifel sends the carcass in for testing. "If the fox is going to be tested, don't shoot it in the head," he said.

The numbers to call are: Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, 443-2271; NSHC Office of Environmental Health, 443-3208.

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# Nome Public Schools seek community input

By Diana Haecker

Last week's school board had a full agenda to tackle at its regular meeting on Tuesday: it heard the financial audit and annual review, had a discussion of a school climate and connectivity survey, heard an update on college and career pathways and also was asked to clarify a policy relating to past due lunch balances.

## Financial audit passes muster

Two auditors with Mikunda, Cottrell & Co. presented their findings via Skype, to the school board. The auditors lauded the school board for having budgeted well and for not having any major discrepancies. Their report showed four findings that needed corrective actions. One financial statement finding shows problems with the internal control process over journal entries. Due to turnover in the Nome Public Schools business office, journal entries were not properly reviewed or approved. Two other findings noted that corrections were needed to reconcile and maintain federal and state grants. In a fourth finding, the auditors found that all reports due for the State's K-12 Tobacco Prevention grant were filed late. The auditors said that high turnover within the business office — the business manager changed and more than 20-year business office employee Mary Reader retired — caused the deadlines for grant reporting being overlooked and for grant reconciliations and maintenance of files being not correctly done.

School board member Barb Nickels commented after the presentation. "We knew that. We were aware that there were difficulties getting reports filed on time and we're dealing with it," Nickels said.

School Board President Betsy Brennan said that the findings did not affect the district's eligibility for grants since the new business manager Paula Coffman was immediately 'on it' and filed the reports.

Compliant with state regulations, the school district's operating fund balance was under 10 percent, at just over \$1.1 million.

The financial audit also revealed a few pleasant surprises. The schools have spent \$200,000 less on energy costs than budgeted. The school district also brings in more revenue from student transportation than it is spending on it, something the auditors found unusual compared to other school districts. In addition, the district is making money on teacher housing.

## Recouping lunch money

In line with other school districts state wide, Nome is losing money on food services, specifically \$124,000 for the past school year ending July 30, 2012. In this context, Superintendent Mike Brawner also asked the school board for direction on how to deal with a lunch program policy and outstanding dues. As of last month, lunch dues totaling \$16,142.80 have not been paid by students. Broken down by schools, \$12,631 haven't been paid by Elementary School students, \$3,511 by Nome-Beltz students.

Brawner said there is a lack of

policy guidance in how to recoup school lunch dues. The schools don't want to deny children lunch, withholding transcripts unless the lunch dues are paid off doesn't sound too good either and taking parents to civil court over lunch dues does not meet criteria spelled out in policies dealing with damage to school property.

"It gets me and Principal Grimes in a sticky situation when parents come and ask 'What is the policy?'" Brawner told the school board. The school district now deals with the discrepancy by putting money from the general fund into the school lunch program, but no efforts are made to recoup it. While lunch programs exist for free and reduced student lunches, there are no policies on the book on how to deal with lunch delinquency. The school board asked the Superintendent and Business Manager Paula Coffman to gather information how other schools deal with the same problem, to bring it to the board and pass it on to the policy committee.

## Community survey

Claire Richardson with the Association of Alaska School Boards presented a summary of the 2012 school climate and connectedness. The AAASB contracted with the American Institutes for Research to evaluate student and school staff perception of school climate and student perceptions of school connectedness. In a survey conducted between February 6-17, 276 Nome Public Schools students and 35 NPS staff participated. The survey's highlights included that the survey results didn't differ much from last year's results. At the district level, the survey indicates that boys had higher scale scores than girls for finding respectful climate and parent/community involvement in the schools.

D and F students rated low scores for high expectations, for school safety and for finding caring adults at their school. Richardson brought the good news first saying that 82 percent of students said they want a college education after graduating from Nome-Beltz, that 78 percent feel they are encouraged by a caring adult. But on the flipside, the survey also found out that 26 students said they've given up on school and 33 kids said they won't be missed when they wouldn't show up at school.

Richardson was in Nome for a few days to conduct a "community inventory" to find a common unified idea in order to help Nome students succeed. She explained that it is more than just the school that determines the success of students. "There is a strong connection between the community's connectedness to its schools and academic success," Richardson said. "Everybody has a role to play in the success of every child in Nome," Richardson said. "I'm excited to tap into what people have to say." Richardson conducted 50 20-minute interviews of community members and will present the results to the school board in January or February.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 11, with the budget review on the agenda.



File photo by Diana Haecker

**ICE RUNWAY** — Once the ice sets between Little Diomed and Big Diomed, shown in the background, fixed wing planes can land on a runway prepared on the sea ice.

## • Little Diomed

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included on a list of airports that were eligible for subsidies through the federal Essential Air Service program. EAS supports service to hundreds of rural communities in Alaska where the cost of providing regularly scheduled flights would mean the villages rarely got served at all. When the original list of eligible communities was created in 1978, Little Diomed was inadvertently left off the list and has been struggling

with the issue ever since.

The helicopter company Evergreen Helicopters has a twin-engine helicopter, a pilot and a mechanic stationed in Nome and holds the mail contract. Evergreen placed a bid on the passenger service and was awarded the contract at the end of September. The helicopter lands on a special helipad near the beach in front of the steep village site.

Little Diomed acting mayor Michelle Kulukhon said that life is


pretty good now that there is regular, year-round helicopter service to the island.

She said this eliminates the unpredictability of getting stuck in either Wales or Nome. "Once I was stuck in Nome for one week and then in Wales for two weeks," Kulukhon said. The lucky ones of the stranded passengers in Wales stayed with relatives or friends. Others had to rent a room in the Wales multi-purpose building.

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**CHRISTMAS TREES**— The sales of Christmas trees is an annual fundraiser for the Arctic ICANS cancer support. After Christmas, the trees will be recycled to create the annual Nome National Forest on the sea ice. John Handeland at NJUS is organizing the pickup and planting of the trees in the sea ice after the holidays.

## Nomeites to take part in Christmas Bird Count

Across North America, the Christmas Bird Count season is approaching. The official count period is December 14, 2012 to January 5, 2013. The Nome area has a 15-mile diameter circle that is the established count area (AKNO). Since 1972 more than 20 species of birds have been identified, so there is a good chance to see more than ravens and buntings.

This is a reminder to birders in Nome, Alaska that we will have a Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 15, 2012. In case of stormy weather, the alternate date is Saturday, December 29, 2012.

To register, you can contact me directly or use the online link below. Fees are no longer collected from

participants so the count is free. You will need to record the number of people in your party, method of transportation, time afield, distance traveled, and of course the number and species of birds. Birds seen 3-days-before and 3-days-after the 'count day' during the 'count week' are also listed on the CBC report. Please get inspired for a full week of searching for winter birds near Nome.

The count circle extends as far as: Dexter (Kougarok Road), Glacier Creek bridge (New Glacier Creek Road), Sunset Mine area (Teller Road), and almost to Hastings Creek (Council Road). Observations by vehicle, snowmachine, foot, ski, dog team, or at feeders are welcome.

Please contact me if you are interested in counting birds so there is good coverage of roads, trails, and areas.

For those interested in a group breakfast about 10:00 AM before counting, please offer your ideas and help pick a location. After counting, please submit your observations, count data and photos to me by phone or email. I'll post a message closer to the Saturday count date (Dec 15).

Compiler: Peter Bente, 907-443-7239 (landline); 907-304-1463 (cell, text, pics); bente@alaska.com (email)

For more CBC info visit: [www.christmasbirdcount.org](http://www.christmasbirdcount.org)

## NANA announces funds distribution

The Trustees of the NANA Elders' Settlement Trust voted to issue a \$2,000-per-Elder distribution next month. The trust was established by NANA Regional Corporation Inc. (NANA), in 2008 to provide a modest, yet needed, special distribution to NANA shareholders who are 65 years of age or older.

"The trust is pleased to be able to issue this distribution. We are thankful for what our Elders have given us, and that we can share this with them," said Trust Chairman Ron Moto, Sr.

The distribution is \$2,000 and is nontaxable.

The NANA Elders' Settlement Trust distribution will be paid on Dec. 12, 2012. Those Elders who have elected to receive their NANA

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## All Around the Sound

### New Arrival

Josephine J. Tocktoo of Brevig Mission announces the birth of her son **Sidney Arthur Tocktoo**, born November 7, at 4:09 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 14.5 ounces, and was 21" in length. His sister is Georgina Tocktoo, 4. Maternal grandfather is Arthur E. Tocktoo of Brevig Mission.

### Attention Artists

KUAC is now accepting entries for its 2013 poster. The deadline for entries is Friday, Jan. 4 at 5 p.m.

Each year, KUAC puts out a call for art submissions for its annual poster, which is offered as a thank-you gift during the public television fundraiser. Many of Alaska's renowned artists have had their work selected for the annual poster, including Barry McWayne, Karen Franzen, Todd Sherman, Alvin Amazon, Claire Fejes, Randall Compton,

Byron Birdsall, David Mollett, Barbara LaVallee, Jon Van Zyle and Sue Steinacher.

Artists must live in Alaska and may enter up to three pieces of art. A community committee will select the artwork for the 2013 poster, which will be introduced during KUAC's

March 2013 public television fundraiser.

Complete details and eligibility requirements are available by visiting [www.kuac.org](http://www.kuac.org). For more information, call Lisa Scerbak at 907-474-1890 or email [comments@kuac.org](mailto:comments@kuac.org).

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# Elim, Unalakleet advance to State Mixed Six

**By Jeffrey Erickson**

The population of tiny White Mountain surged this week with the addition of 10 Bering Strait School District volleyball teams, each primed to compete for the Western Conference Mixed Six title and punching their tickets for the State Championships.

Coming into the tournament, a very powerful Unalakleet Wolfpack team looked to continue their winning ways. They'd completed the season with a 22-0 record with victories over many of the top teams in the state and looked to repeat as conference champions. Quality teams from across the district aimed to be the stumbling block and ascend the podium Saturday night.

Tournament matches started Saturday night and it was quickly established that a St. Michael Storm team that had finished at the bottom of the rankings could be the surprise team. Led by senior Jake Staub's energy and serving, the young team stormed through their first round match with Brevig Mission and moved on.

Friday matches began with quarterfinals with the favorites claiming victories. The Elim/Unalakleet match was entertaining as the Eagles hitter Thomas Amaktoolik played a monstrous defensive match trying to stem the ferocious power of the Wolfpack's frontline, Stuart Towarak and Colin Corsetti. Ultimately the offense prevailed and Unalakleet moved on to the semifinals.

In the Friday night semifinals the home crowd was treated to a great match with their own Wolves taking on the Teller Aklaqs. Teller had entered the tournament seeded second but had lost their setter, Allison Topkok, to an ankle injury days before arriving. Both teams gave it all they had but in the end the senior leadership of Asa Bergamaschi and Precious Lincoln prevailed and the home team advanced to the championship match against the Wolfpack who, aided by the effective "Whisper-serve" of senior Nilson Mixsooke, had beaten a valiant Golovin Lynx squad in the other semifinal.

Saturday is a day for fighting back. Teams that have lost scrap to get back to the top knowing that two teams qualify for state and that hope isn't lost. The St. Michael Storm took that challenge to heart and budding star Skye Shipton began to use

his height effectively and the St. Michael squad began to climb the hill. In a huge upset they dismantled a Golovin squad that had their sights set on a 9th consecutive trip to the state tournament. Shutting the Lynx out 3-0 signaled the arrival of this young team and caught the notice of the rest of the remaining squads.

The championship is played early due to the fact that there is always a possibility for a "true second" match for the #2 seed to the state tournament. With great play from their very deep group of girls and the hitting of the boys, Unalakleet was just too much for the shorter, but big-hearted host Wolves. Senior Amos Brown played his best match of the tournament in support of his more renowned teammates but it was in vain. In a tense match that followed the championship game the Elim Eagles, led by senior Josh Jemewouk and 8th grade setter Julie Amaktoolik proved too much for the Storm who were also fatigued from playing 6 matches and settled for 4th place.

The final match pitted the White Mountain team against the Eagles from Elim. It was a tense battle that raged both on the court and in the stands. A very vocal group of Eagle fans kept pace with the larger home crowd creating a great atmosphere and waves of cheers for each successful play. In the end the Eagles survived a hard fought battle and, for the first time in school history, advanced to the State Championships.



THE BIRDMAN FLIES— Unalakleet's Stuart Towarak soars above the net for another thunderous spike over two White Mountain blockers in the 2012 Western Conference championship match.

Photos by Rachel Joy McElwee

2012 WESTERN CONFERENCE MIXED-SIX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	
White Mountain, Alaska Nov. 29 - Dec 1, 2012 Awards Summary	
1. Western Interior All Tournament Team	
1. Precious Lincoln - WMO	
2. Deidre Levi - SMK	
3. Jonisha Wilson - UNK	
4. Julie Amaktoolik - ELI	
5. Brandi Oquilluk - TLA	
6. Colin Corsetti - UNK	
7. Cameron Okboak - TLA	
8. Josh Jemewouk - ELI	
9. Asa Bergamaschi - WMO	
10. Stuart Towarak - UNK	
2. Academic Award	
- Teller Aklaqs (3.41)	
3. Team Awards	
1st Place - Unalakleet Wolfpack	
2nd Place - Elim Eagles	
4. Team Sportsmanship	
- St. Michael Storm	
5. Top Male Spiker	
- Stuart Towarak, Unalakleet	
6. Top Female Spiker	
- Precious Lincoln, White Mountain	
7. Top Male Server	
- Asa Bergamaschi, White Mountain	
8. Top Female Server	
- Amanda Moses, Golovin	
9. Top Setter	
- Jonisha Wilson, Unalakleet	



DEFENSE— Unalakleet senior Nilson Mixsooke bumps a ball up for the Wolfpack in the 2012 Western Conference championship match.

# Nome, BSSD wrestling compete in regional tournament

**By Stephen Palmatier**

Last weekend, the Nome Nanooks and schools from the Bering Strait School District competed in the Northern Conference Regional Tournament in Kotzebue. With only the state tournament remaining, the wrestling season is drawing to an end and with it, the fall sports season.

With the regionals not only being the last tournament before the state competition but also the way to qualify for state, the teams knew they

needed to compete well there. The Nome Nanooks, in particular, did just that, as they were able to send nine different competitors to next week's state tournament in Nikiski by each one finishing in the top two spots for their weight bracket.

The team competition was taken by the Kotzebue Huskies in the tournament, and the small school champion went to Unalakleet. The most outstanding wrestler award went to Sarah Tebbits of Noorvik. With Nome and the Bering Strait School

District sending many participants to next week's state tournament, the question will be how the teams will fare with the much deeper pool of talent than regionals in each bracket. With the teams having played in stiff competition already this year in tournaments, the results have been positive for the teams, but only very few having competed for a state title. Will it be any different this Friday and Saturday in Nikiski? That remains to be seen. What is true though is that the teams in this area certainly gave themselves many different opportunities to make a mark.

Region 1: Northern Conference Tournament Berths		
	1st Place	2nd Place
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106	Bobby Pete, Nome	Colton Sieh, Kotzebue
113	Brettlyn Reich, Kotzebue	Leif Erikson, Nome
120	Erwin Mendoza, Barrow	Sarah Tebbits, Noorvik
126	Spencer Woods, Kotzebue	Jason Gilder, Nome
132	Emery Booshu, Nome	Gary Eakin, Kotzebue
138	Scott Hansen, Kotzebue	James Horner, Nome
145	Noah Roetman, Kotzebue	Harry Ivanoff, Unalakleet
152	Junyor Erikson, Nome	Zach Haviland, Kotzebue
160	Josh Roetman, Kotzebue	Chris Harvey, Nome
170	Devon Phillips, Kotzebue	Drew Nanouk, Kotzebue
182	Shylar Johnson, Unalakleet	Isaac Peacock, Kotzebue
195	Stephen Hyatt, Kotzebue	James Wells, Noorvik
220	Ben Voss, Barrow	Russ Smith, Nome
285	Sean Foster, Kotzebue	Weston Reeves, Barrow

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**FISH POND HARVEST**— Deacon Callahan, left, and Orson Hoogendorn show off their loot after they were done with fishing at the Pioneer Igloo No. 1 Fish Pond at the Firemen's Carnival last Saturday.

*Photos by Diana Haecker*

## Firemen's Carnival attracts big crowd

**By Diana Haecker**

There are a few traditions that Nome can proudly call its own, and one of them is the Firemen's Carnival, held on the first Saturday in December at the Nome Rec Center. The event is a fundraiser for the Nome Volunteer Fire Department, to raise money for turnout gear, tools and to replace gear that suffered fire damage, said NVFD assistant chief Jerry Steiger. The carnival offered booths of all sorts to benefit other community organizations. There was the Preschool Tattoo booth, the Pioneer Igloo No. 1 operated the Fish Pond, the Nome-Beltz Swim Team spun

the wheels for candy and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. offered gambling opportunities by putting on a rubber duck race. The Nome Rotarians dished out their specialty: Barbeque ribs. Firemen manned the Wheels of Fortune, the dart booth and tended to the Bingo tables.

Kids toted around huge stuffed monkeys won at the wheel of fortune, sported hats and colorful wigs, and tried not to loose their balloons.

At midnight, the big raffle took place. The grand prize, a Polaris touring snowmachine, went to Dennis Bahnke. Ken James won the two Alaska Airline tickets.

Dan Takak and Paul Kosto won each an ounce of gold from Anderson Mining and the Christine Rose. Anna Moore walked home with the flatscreen TV and game system, Charlie Weiss won 1,000 pounds barge freight donated by Alaska Logistics. Lori Olanna won two recliners donated by Nome Trading Co. and Brendon Tran won a Yamaha generator donated by Morgan's Sales and Service. Dave Latham got the Dewalt tool kit from Outsider's Hardware and Cathy Chamberlain won 100 gallons of heating fuel donated by Bonanza.



**PERFECT**— Naja Brandt is properly dressed up for the occasion as she sports a Venetian mask and a colorful wig, accessorized her outfit with balloons and is ready to wolf down a hot dog for dinner.



**NORTH WHEEL**— NVFD Chief Matt Johnson hands a tool set to a lucky winner.



**TATTOO PARLOR**— Josh Osborne, right, applies a temporary tattoo to Siena Kowchee during last Saturday's Firemen's Carnival.



**BINGO**— Longtime NVFD volunteer Stan Morgan hands out bingo cards during the Firemen's Carnival.



**WINNERS**— JJ Marble, left, and Shayna Warnke-Green show off the prizes they won at the Firemen's Carnival.



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# Open Mike Night at the Mini Convention Center

The Nome Arts Council season 2012-2013 kick-off event.



ISLAND STYLE— Don “Tattoo” Harden, Fred Gali and Jim Abbott, left to right, brought tunes from the islands to Nome with their band “Da Kine”.

Photos by Al Burgo



WORKING— Nome Arts Council board member Patti Lillie, left, and Nome Arts Council president Josie Stiles, right, work the membership table during the Open Mike Night.



YOUNG FAN— Sarah Hofstetter and her son Joe enjoyed the evening amidst great music and poetry.



JAMMING— Dave Kohler and Ian McRae strike a chord during the Open Mike Night at the Mini Convention Center.



LOCAL TALENT— Peter Bente performed two original tunes he wrote. One of them commemorated Nome on its 100th anniversary.



TRADITIONAL SONG— Arlene Soxie performed a song in Inupiaq during the Open Mike Night at the Mini Convention Center.

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# Obituary

**Bessie Bertha Barron**  
Bessie Bertha Barron was born in Nome on October 27, 1945 to Olaf and Bertha Piscoya of Nome, Alaska. She was the sixth of 13 children. She died peacefully at Providence Medical Center with family by her side on November 27.

She is survived by her husband Albert Barron, and her five children, Michael Piscoya of North Carolina, Denise Starr, Brent Outwater, and Angeline DelReal of Anchorage, and Blayne Outwater of Virginia, as well as her siblings Martha Noyakuk and Roy Piscoya of Nome and Helen Lee of Anchorage.

Preceding Bessie in death were her parents Bertha and Olaf Piscoya, siblings, Richard, Olaf Jr., Ruth Ann, Betty, Walter, Isaac, Madeline, and Clyde.

Bessie has 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. All were very dear to her heart.

Bessie enjoyed all the arts and crafts that included skin sewing, sewing, knitting, and beading. Her favorite past time was shopping. She could spend numerous hours at the stores and out last us all. She loved attending Native dances and music. She attended Native activities as much as she could. She was very proud of her heritage and culture. She loved to surround herself with family and having family gatherings were a must in her life. She loved to go camping and doing so she built a camp with her husband and children at Cape Nome. Because she loved Native food and her Native lifestyles and traditions, the activities of picking berries, fishing and hunting were

important to her. She loved to keep memories of all aspects around her through photos and telling stories. But most of all taking care of her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren was her passion.

Bessie grew up in Nome with many trips to Little Diomedea to keep in touch with relatives there. She attended school in Nome and for a couple of years in South Dakota while living with her sister, Madeline. She attended Northwest Community College for a year. Bessie met Al in Nome 28 years ago, and recently celebrated their 26th anniversary. Al was a very good father to her children and together they raised the five children.

In Nome, Bessie went to work for Kawerak Inc. as an assistant and later becoming a Village Police Safety Officer director. Then she went to work for Bering Straits Native Corporation in the Shareholder Department for a several years. She later moved her family to Anchorage.

Bessie came to Love the Lord and believed with all her heart that he was her savior. She kept her Bible



Bessie Bertha Barron



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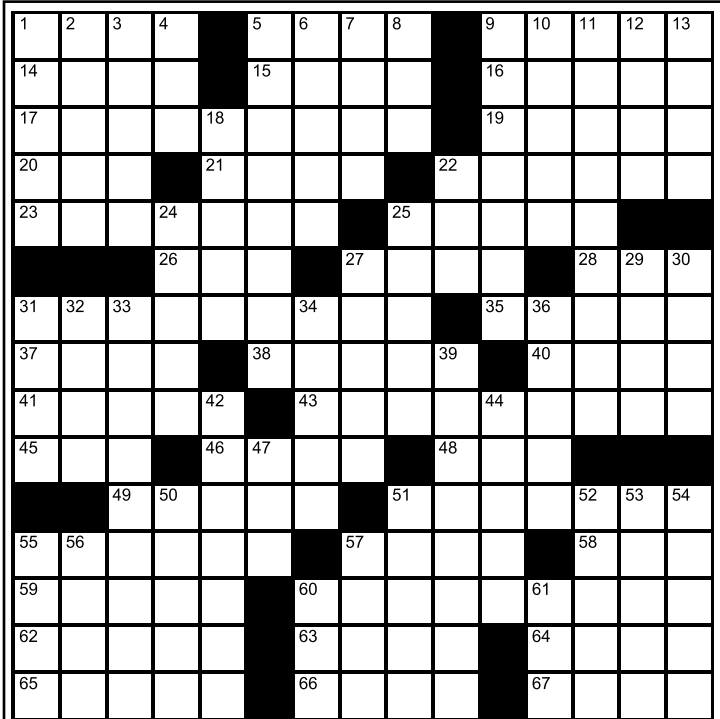
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close to her and read Bible lessons throughout her life. Knowing and trusting the Lord was her comfort and reassurance that she will one day be with her loved ones through all eternity.

Cherish your memories of our wife, mother, sister, cousin, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother as we will and remember her as a loving, caring person and who has made a positive difference in all of our lives.

**Funeral services will be held Friday, December 7, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church 204 W. 10th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska with Potluck to follow the service.**



- Across**

1. Gator's cousin  
5. Hamster's home  
9. Coffeehouses  
14. 100 kurus  
15. Building additions  
16. Adult (2 wds)  
17. Support paid by divorced spouse (pl.)  
19. Star bursts  
20. "Comprende?"  
21. After-bath wear  
22. Young haddocks split and boned for cooking  
23. Course of study outline (pl.)  
25. Absolute  
26. "Aladdin" prince  
27. Big game  
28. Afflict  
31. The final irritation  
35. Small hand drum in India  
37. "Thanks \_\_\_\_!" (2 wds)  
38. Overhangs  
40. Big loser's nickname?  
41. Recipient of a gift  
43. For a song (2 wds)  
45. "Absolutely!"  
46. "Cool!"  
48. \_\_\_\_ v. Wade  
49. Do-nothing  
51. Advise  
55. Resembling a pine cone  
57. Think (over)  
58. Get a move on  
59. Kind of battery  
60. Global  
62. Moved back and forth while suspended from above  
63. "... or \_\_\_\_!"
64. "Your turn"  
65. Schoolteacher's disciplinary strap  
66. "Cold one"  
67. Cautious

64. Brews  
65. Flightless flock  
66. Paperlike cloth made from bark (pl.)  
67. Big \_\_\_\_ Conference  
68. Eastern music  
69. Back

- Down**
1. Category  
2. Life of \_\_\_\_  
3. Architectural projection  
4. Video maker, for short  
5. Member of a religious community  
6. Accused's need  
7. Delight  
8. Cousin of -trix  
9. Musical performance without theatrical staging  
10. Prior to, old-style  
11. Pleasing  
12. "Good grief!"  
13. Attends  
18. Certain exams  
22. " \_\_\_\_ Cried" (1962 hit)  
24. Caffe \_\_\_\_  
25. Ratty place  
27. Lifeboat lowerer  
29. Hip bones  
30. Aladdin's \_\_\_\_  
31. Disney dog  
32. \_\_\_\_ vera  
33. Daughters' husbands (hyphenated)  
34. \_\_\_\_ O'Reilly on "M\*A\*S\*H"  
36. Bloodless  
39. Leisurely walker  
42. Blow up  
44. "Things \_\_\_\_ be worse."  
47. Moray, e.g.  
50. \_\_\_\_ list (college)  
51. Invoke misfortune  
52. Hindu deity  
53. Downy duck  
54. Apprehensive  
55. "Check this out!"  
56. "Field of Dreams" setting  
57. Blemish  
60. Fly catcher  
61. "Awesome!"

**Previous Puzzle Answers**

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**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Wish there was another way, Aries? There is, and an acquaintance is key. The chore list grows with multiple events on the table. Divide and conquer.




**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

You cannot do it all—no one can—so why are you trying to, Cancer? Cut back and let others take the lead. Your sanity depends upon it.




**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Fantastic, Libra. You volunteer for a cause, you put your whole heart in it and you come out smiling. This could be the start of something wonderful.




**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Amazing, Aquarius. No one thought you could do it, but somehow you manage to beat the odds and make a real difference. Invite everyone over for a little celebration.



**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Lessons are learned this week with the arrival of houseguests. The resolution to an auto issue is clear to everyone but you, Taurus. Why so blind?




**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

There is an art to entertaining, and you lead the pack, Leo. Share your talents with others, and you'll experience the true joy of the season.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

What a pity, Scorpio. You had a goal, you started off strong and now you're waning. Look to a mentor to get you back on track and up and running.




**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Wonders never cease, and a loved one bounces back quickly. Take everyone out for some fun, Pisces. The trying times are over!



**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Your fitness goals fall by the wayside as your social calendar fills up. Leave it be, Gemini. You will have plenty of time to devote to fitness later.



**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Trust is a two-way street. If you don't trust a loved one, how do you expect them to trust you, Virgo? Understand that and your relationship will change for the better.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

You're a class act when it comes to entertaining, and others appreciate that and look forward to your parties. Do not disappoint them, Sagittarius.

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## Whooping cough: Increase in reported cases in Alaska this year

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

More than 200 cases of whooping cough have been reported in Alaska this year, and the number continues to rise, according to the Alaska Department of Epidemiology. This compares to only 24 cases reported in Alaska in all of 2011.

Around half of the reported cases of whooping cough in Alaska are from urban centers like Anchorage. The remainder are from rural Alaska, with 17 cases reported so far this year from northern coastal communities.

The number of actual cases in rural Alaska is believed to be much higher. Not everyone who has whooping cough gets tested. Sometimes doctors treat the infection based on symptoms alone. And sometimes people with an infection do not seek care because the symptoms are mild or the infection mimics some other common infection.

The increase in cases in Alaska this year is not unusual. There is an expected increase of whooping cough every three to five years. 2012 happens to be one of those years. Alaska last saw a rise in reported cases back in 2008 when 273 cases were reported.

Whooping cough is caused by the *Bordetella pertussis* bacteria. Pertussis primarily attacks the lungs and causes a severe cough. The bacteria are transmitted on droplets of mucus from the nose or droplets of phlegm from the lungs after a cough.

The illness starts as a mild infection with a low-grade fever, runny nose, and a mild cough. This is the highly infectious stage and can last up to two weeks.

Pertussis then leads to a harsh

coughing stage lasting up to eight weeks. The cough during this phase can be so strong that breathing back in after a coughing fit causes the characteristic "whoop" sound as the person tries to refill the lungs with air.

Pertussis can be harmful, even fatal, to infants. This is why children receive multiple doses of the vaccine during the first six years of life. Prior to routine vaccination, many children died during whooping cough epidemics.

Experts believe that the effectiveness of the pertussis vaccine wanes over time, allowing for outbreaks in people who were vaccinated as children.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) therefore recommend a pertussis booster for pre-teens, teenagers, pregnant women, healthcare workers, and otherwise healthy adults at least every 10 years. More frequent intervals are not considered harmful.

During years like this when whooping cough cases rise in Alaska, there is not reason for alarm, but there is good reason to be prepared. Here is how:

First, check the date of your most recent vaccination to ensure the pertussis immunization is up to date. This will be recorded as either DTaP for children, or Tdap for older children, teenagers, and adults. The "P" in these vaccines stands for pertussis.

Second, wash your hands, especially after wiping your nose or coughing, and avoid contact with others, especially infants, when sick. It may sound like a small thing, but washing hands is the single most important way to prevent the spread

of pertussis and other common infectious diseases.

Third, see your doctor if you have symptoms of a respiratory illness that lasts more than two weeks. Unlike viral causes of a cough, whooping cough can be treated with antibiotics. Not everything that causes a cough is whooping cough, but your provider can help you de-

termine if treatment is warranted.

Finally, if you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for whooping cough, speak to your doctor about whether or not a prophylactic course of antibiotics would be a good idea for you. People with underlying illnesses like COPD, asthma, severe diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, or heart disease may bene-

fit from the protective effect of antibiotics after an exposure. People who are not up-to-date on their pertussis vaccinations may also benefit from preventive antibiotics after exposure to someone with whooping cough.

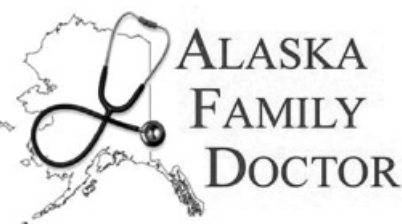


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Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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## PIGSKIN PICKS 2012

### Week Fifteen

**Thursday, December 13th**

( ) Bengals ( ) at Eagles

**Sunday, December 16th**

( ) Packers ( ) at Bears

( ) Colts ( ) at Texans

( ) Broncos ( ) at Ravens

( ) Jaguars ( ) at Dolphins

( ) Redskins ( ) at Browns

( ) Vikings ( ) at Rams

( ) Buccaneers ( ) at Saints

( ) Giants ( ) at Falcons

( ) Seahawks ( ) at Bills

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**Disclaimer:** This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 11-26 at 12:57 p.m., NPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on Division Street. After investigation, Marvin Poyourow was cited for Driver to Exercise Due Care to Avoid Collision.

On 11-26 at 7:45 p.m., Elliot Olanna, 37, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 11-27 at 10:55 a.m., NPD responded to the Nome-Beltz School after a report of a juvenile consuming alcohol on school premises. After investigation, the student was cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol. They were then transported home and left in the care of a family member.

On 11-28 at 9:56 a.m., an NPD officer arrested Reva Boolowon on an arrest warrant. She was arrested for her previous charges of two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Violating Conditions of Release. She was then transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 11-28 at 5:17 p.m., Diana Ozenna, 50, was arrested for Drunk on Licensed Premises. She was then transported to AMCC.

On 11-28 at 11:11 p.m., a Nome Community Service Officer cited Elwood Coffin, 24, for Open Container within City Limits.

On 11-28 at 11:19 p.m., NPD responded to the NEST after a report of disturbance. After investigation, John Penetac, 48, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. He was also cited for Open Container within City Limits. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 11-29 at 8:14 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue after a report of an assault. Nancy Iyapana, 24, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Probation Violation. She was then transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 11-29 at 10:23 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue after a report of trespassing taking place. After investigation, Gordon Ahnangnatoguk, age 51, was arrested for Violating a Restraining/Protective Order. He was then

transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 11-30 at 12:46 a.m., NPD responded to an assault near Front Street. After investigation, Melissa Carlisle, 20, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. She was then transported to AMCC and held without bail. Carlisle was also cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

On 11-30 at 4:27 p.m., NPD responded to the NEST where an intoxicated male was trying to kick down the door. On arrival, James Bloomstrand, 32, was arrested for both Assault on a Police Officer and Violating Conditions of Release. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 12-01 at 3:17 a.m., NPD responded to an assault that took place near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Michael Walker, age 29, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. He was then transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 12-02 at 12:16 a.m., NPD made contact with two juveniles on Front Street. Both were then cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol and transported to the care of family members.

On 12-02 at 3:05 a.m., Brian Ayek, 20, was arrested for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 12-02 at 4:27 a.m., NPD responded to a bus stop after a report of four minors consuming alcohol. Autumn Ellanna, 18, Raymond Larsen, 18, Ashley Thomas, 18, and Chad Wilson, 19, were all cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol. A few hours later, Chad Wilson was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 12-02 at 1:26 p.m., NPD responded to a report of vandalism at a residence on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After investigation, John Kokuluk, age 39, was arrested for Burglary in the First Degree, Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV), and Criminal Mischief in the Fifth Degree. He was then transported to AMCC and held without bail.

On 12-02 at 11:37 p.m., NPD responded to an assault at a residence on Steadman. After investigation, Ruthie Downey, 29, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and Interfering with a Report of Domestic Violence. Downey was then transported to AMCC and held without bail.

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low and Maggie are doing well, and Martin and Junior love having their sister around. Maggie is named after a very special woman, my mother Maggie Olson. We are all very thankful to have another Maggie in our lives.

### Redistricting and Senate District T

When the 28th Alaska Legislature convenes in Juneau on January 15, I will begin a new term as your senator for Senate District T, and I am honored to serve you and the State of Alaska. With redistricting taking effect, the new senate district we live in is larger than Texas. It has 90 communities and 10 school districts. In fact, it is so large that five of the 13 regional Native corporations have member communities in the district. As a result, the issues my office will work on have become more diverse. I look forward to working with constituents, both old and new, on all the issues that affect our district. My office also plans to focus on the statewide issues of the high cost of energy, declining salmon runs, Arctic policy, OCS policy, public safety/VPsO, and oil and gas tax issues.

Redistricting has altered the legislative landscape for Alaska. Rural Alaska has lost seats and therefore some influence in the legislature. We have to work harder and smarter because our senate district has grown in size. Now I represent Alaskans from the Upper Yukon and

Copper River regions in addition to Alaskans from the upper half of the state.

Here are a few facts about the new Senate District T:

- It is the largest legislative district in the United States of America.
- It contains over half the area of the state. It is larger than Texas.
- There are 90 communities in the district. McCarthy is farthest south, and Barrow is farthest north.
- There are 10 school districts in Senate District T: Alaska Gateway; Bering Strait; Copper River; Delta-Greely; Galena City; Nome; North Slope Borough; Northwest Arctic Borough; Yukon Flats; and Yukon-Koyukuk.
- Five of the 13 ANCSA corporations have communities in the new district:

Ahtna, Inc.  
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation  
Bering Straits Native Corporation  
Doyon, Limited  
NANA Regional Corporation

- Senate District T contains almost 43 percent of Alaska's shoreline, bordering the Beaufort and Chukchi seas, Kotzebue Sound, and Norton Sound.

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Looking for a new buddy?

Your new best friend may be waiting for you at the Nome Animal Shelter!



Shelter Dogs November 2012



Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food from Doctor Leedy and the *Nome Kennel Club*. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet • 443.5212 or 443.5262



Arctic ICANS —  
A nonprofit cancer  
survivor support group.

Arctic ICANS next meeting

The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, December 6 • 7:30 p.m.

Business meeting.  
Bring a used book for exchange.

For more information call 443-5726.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Public Meeting Announcement

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



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

Koyuk	Wed. Dec. 5, 2012	5:00 pm Koyuk – Community Hall
Shaktoolik	Thur. Dec. 6, 2012	1:00 pm Shaktoolik – Corporation Annex

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

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

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problems with fox. I hear the chief has even called the other trapper, who still resides there, for help but he is busy with other things. I can't help but wonder if I had still been snaring, that the fox would not be a problem. Likely 10 or so would have fallen to my snares by this time if I was still there. The snow dump, which is quite near the elementary, was a hot spot for fox.

For those not familiar with western red fox, they are common carriers of rabies. Nome most every year has a fox or 2 that tests positive for

rabies. Likely, if a fox really has been aggressive towards humans it has rabies.

Likely, common sense is all but absent from the city council on this issue (well, except for Tom Sparks) but I would recommend the city council authorize a bounty on red fox— 40 bucks per fox might get someone interested. You only need to remove 20 or so to reduce the problem in town. I'm sure the council could just reduce Denise' or Josie' business lunch budget for a month to find the money. It is not likely you will get any help from the Ak. Dept of F&G. Those with Musk Ox prob-

lems can attest to that.

If the city can't come to an agreement on how to help with the problem, it will probably all go away along about April. Let's just hope some kid isn't bit by a rabid fox in the meantime!

Sincerely  
Mike Quinn  
Fairbanks, AK

**Editor's note: Past concerns were because dogs were getting caught in the traps and the traps were where children played. — N.L.M.—**

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- Senate District T shares a 647-mile international border with Canada.
- There are 70 public airports in the district. The vast majority of the district is not accessible by road.

I am happy to be a member of the Senate majority caucus. My committee assignments include: Finance; Labor and Commerce; Legislative Budget and Audit; Oil and Gas; and Judiciary. I am pleased with these committee assignments, and I will work hard for you in these areas, as well as other areas of constituent concern.

Office Notes

If you would like to meet with me, please contact the Juneau office for available appointments. Please direct all mail, phone calls and faxes to the Juneau office as we gear up for the 28<sup>th</sup> Legislature to convene in January. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please call our toll free number 1-800-597-3707. I am open to hearing your thoughts and ideas. Most of the ideas for bills that I file are ideas shared by constituents.

As the legislative interim soon comes to an end, I'd like to take this time to express my earnest gratitude to my interim staffers, Laura Lawrence in Nome and Nina

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cessing our natural resources is severely hampered by the lack of affordable energy. Our rich resources that are harvested are sent elsewhere for processing and refining, which could be done here in Alaska, creating thousands of well-compensated jobs.

Nowhere else in the country must small communities generate their own electricity. A population of 700,000 should require one or two power plants to supply all their energy needs – both electricity and heat. Yet in Alaska we have more than 200 power plants. And rural Alaskans are paying, on average, 50 cents a kilowatt-hour and \$6.00 per gallon for diesel fuel.

It's time we put our own resources to use for all Alaskans. We must develop power plants on the North Slope, where enormous gas resources exist. There is plenty of gas to meet Alaskans' needs and for future export. We must build high voltage transmission to deliver that power to the Fairbanks area, to Southcentral and to Northern, Western and Interior Alaska. Electricity from

clean burning natural gas can provide reasonably priced energy for lights, heat, resource extraction, value-added processing and everything else needed to restore our state's wealth and vibrancy.

Affordable energy will break the stranglehold of petroleum fuels in rural Alaska and eliminate the cost of importing gas for urban Alaska. We could save billions of dollars being spent on energy today and reduce Alaska's greenhouse gas emissions more than any mega renewable energy project could.

The team developing the All Alaska Energy Project proposes to build large scale gas-fired generation on the North Slope and High Voltage Direct Current transmission lines spanning key areas of the state, bringing low-cost electricity to community and industrial hubs. Simultaneously, regional grids will be developed to aggregate community electrical loads in preparation for connection to the larger grid as it is built. The projected cost of the electricity delivered is expected to be significantly

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Legals

CITY OF NOME  
PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-12-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property by Lease of Space at the Gold Hill Tutit Ininat Child Care Building to Kawerak, Inc. for the Head Start Program.

This ordinance had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on December 3, 2012 at 7:00 PM and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a rescheduled regular meeting of the Council

scheduled for December 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.

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CITY OF NOME  
PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-12-02 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property by Lease of Space at the Gold Hill Tutit Ininat Child Care Building to Kawerak, Inc. for the Uiviliat Play and Learn Center.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation will be held on **January 7, 2013, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.**, at City of Koyuk Community Hall for the following purposes:

1. Election of five (5) Board of Directors

and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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lower (less than half) the equivalent cost of diesel fuel or imported LNG, even after taking into consideration the high efficiency of today’s smaller-scale generation and heating systems.

The cost of energy for large industrial projects such as the Ambler mining district, the Livengood proposed mines, Fort Knox, Nome, Donlin Creek and others is currently the “make or break” cost issue for future development. Electricity could be delivered to most of these locations for around ten cents a kilowatt-hour.

Alaska’s cost of energy makes us uncompetitive in the areas of resource extraction and refining and in processing products such as fish. Those costs are also contributing to crippling social issues as families and businesses struggle to survive in areas denuded of economic opportunity because of unaffordable energy.

None of the major proposed energy projects or pro-

grams currently being reviewed by the State of Alaska addresses the cost and availability of energy across the state. This project does. It proposes a system that is cost-competitive and uses well tested technology to cure Alaska’s energy challenges. The All Alaska Energy Project would deliver more energy, to more Alaskans, in less time and at a lower cost than any proposal to date. And it does not hinge on the State spending billions of dollars to build the project. It makes such good economic and practical sense that private financial backing is available to underwrite most of the project costs. But it does require the State to embrace this project as a significant component of Alaska’s energy future.

It’s time to free Alaskans from the tyranny of expensive energy! In conjunction with utility upgrades already underway or proposed, this project would catapult Alaska into a sustainable, prosperous future.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**CARNIVAL TIME—** Six-month old baby Cimminaq Nichols peaks out of her mom Asaaluk Irelan’s coat while standing in line for the hats and balloons booth at the Firemen’s Carnival.

Court

Prior to 11/30 Civil

Godfrey, Todd v. Ferreira, Alexis M.; Div or Cust w/Children  
Stone, Jamie R. v. Apok, Daniel G.; Civil Protective Order  
O’Connor, Floyd v. Panipitchuk, Kristin; Div or Cust w/Children

Small Claims

No claims on file (start 2NO-12-51SC)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Sytel Marie Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-11-188CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704435; 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. Sytel Eakon (4/8/83); 2NO-12-871CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft 3<sup>rd</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 11/23/12.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond Larsen (8/27/63); 2NO-12-243CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287689; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: attend AA meetings at least one (1) time weekly; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond Larsen (8/27/63); 2NO-12-704CR Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 9/24/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 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 to 11/23/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Attend AA meetings at least one (1) time weekly.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Siwooko (3/24/58); Criminal Trespass 2<sup>nd</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 9/8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Juanita Noongwook (6/9/90); 2NO-12-675CR CTN 002: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Police Officer; Date of violation: 9/14/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001 and 003; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 11/30/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 11/23/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Juanita Noongwook (6/9/90); 2NO-12-870CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/23/12.  
State of Alaska v. Maranda Olanna (12/20/86); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Gessells (1/26/84); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Rebecca Scott (9/10/81); Notice of Dismissal; Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 9/9/12; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Hubert Southern (12/25/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Hubert Southern (12/25/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Hubert Southern (12/25/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Naomi Green (6/4/79); 2NO-12-587CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: No Motor Vehicle Insurance; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Naomi Green (6/4/79); 2NO-12-714CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Caitlin Mogan (10/5/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Habitual MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Cheri Apangalook (3/14/85); Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 11/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 90 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 to 11/26/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon reasonable suspicion.  
State of Alaska v. Peggy Akeya (2/20/60); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Debra Aningayou (8/28/77); 2NO-12-365CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 002: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Debra Aningayou (8/28/77); 2NO-12-625CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1<sup>st</sup>; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/26/12.  
State of Alaska v. Leslie Summer Ellanna (6/21/93); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; First Offense; Date of Offense: 8/4/12; Fine: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 1/10/13; Probation until 11/1/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or posses or consume

controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. George Penatac (2/12/61); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; (Amended); Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Date of Offense: 12/31/11; 24 months, 6 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with defendant remanded immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 payable to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant’s probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a “crime against a person” as defined in AS 44.41.035(j) or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is place on probation for 2 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.  
State of Alaska v. Florence Habros (11/77/1); Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 11/25/12; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Archie Ungwilluk (7/16/64); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500514; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.  
State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Roy Walunga (5/2/58); DUI; Date of Offense: 7/26/12; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 12/28/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3000, \$0 suspended; \$3000 due 11/15/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/3/13 that you received and assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver’s License Directives: Driver’s license is revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 11/27/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment.  
State of Alaska v. Beverly Gelzer (9/2/55); CTN 002: Refusal of Breath Test; Date of Offense: 7/6/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001 (DUI); Any outstanding appearance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Remanded; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 11/15/13; Police Training Surcharge: Fine: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/15/13 that you received and assessment, and file proof by 3/1/13 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver’s License Directives: Driver’s license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/27/12); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.  
State of Alaska v. Lynn Takak, Jr. (9/4/61); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 9/16/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 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 for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/27/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.  
State of Alaska v. Amy Panipitchuk (12/24/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110672478; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 11/27/13; 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. Melissa Rose Nashoanack (9/15/78); 2NO-12-492CR CTN 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 7/3/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 1/2/13, 9:00 a.m. for a status hearing; Fine: \$6000 with \$3000 suspended; Unsuspended \$3000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/13; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation 3 years (date of judgment: 11/27/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any local option community; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en

route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days in-patient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Melissa Rose Nashoanack (9/15/78); 2NO-12-492CR CTN 002: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 7/3/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 11/27/12); Conditions of probation same as CT 1.

State of Alaska v. Robert M. Milton (3/30/88); Corrected Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; CTN 001: Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>; Petition to Revoke Probation filed on 12/12/12; After a hearing, the court finds that the defendant violated conditions of probation by: See PTRP using marijuana, failing to report, and possessing drug paraphernalia; The following part of defendant’s suspended jail term on CTN 001 (approximately one year); Other probation terminated – no action taken on CTN 002 and 003; Signed: Ben Esch; 11/28/12 eff 10/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Jamie Oozeva (9/23/79); Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of violation: 11/12/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 155 days suspended; Unsuspended 25 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 11/28/12); 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Roger Siwooko (8/14/89) 2NO-12-826CR CTN 001: Furnishing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age, misdemeanor; Date of violation: 11/5/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: CTN 003; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to CTN 002; 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. Roger Siwooko (8/14/89) 2NO-12-826CR CTN 002: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 11/5/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 003; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served consecutive to ctn 001; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 11/28/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Edward Ongtowsruk (4/16/70); 3AN-08-1545CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030336; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended one additional year; Probation modified: Defendant may not possess/consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Edward Ongtowsruk (4/16/70); 2NO-11-634CR CTN 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 10/2/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 110 days, 0 days suspended; 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. Michael Walker (5/26/83); 2NO-12-580CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 11/2/12.

State of Alaska v. Michael Walker (5/26/83); 2NO-12-727CR CTN 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of violation: 10/3/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 90 days, 0 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; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Michael Kulukhon (4/19/88); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 11/2/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Rudy Glen Oozevaseuk (3/17/76) CTN 001: Furnishing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age, attempted (local option community); Date of violation: 8/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: CTN 002; 150 days, 105 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days have been served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/29/12); 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/12/64); 2NO-11-789CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697469; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 64 days, concurrent with the term in Case No. 2NO-12-884CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/12/64); 2NO-12-884CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 11/28/12; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC concurrent to 2NO-11-789CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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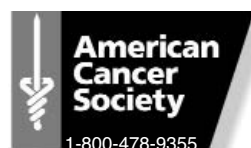
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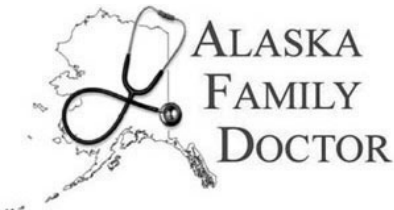
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