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BYE, BYE BARGES—The ice has arrived along the shores fronting Nome as the ocean turns to a sea of white. In the distance Sledge Island has also put on its winter coat.

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A MOOSE ON TURKEY DAY—Andrea Irrigoo dons the CAMP department's moose costume as she takes part in the Turkey Trot run/walk on a chilly Thanksgiving Day in Nome.

Settlement nears in clergy sex abuse case

By Diana Haecker

After negotiations leading up to a hearing last week at the federal bankruptcy court in Anchorage, nearly 300 victims of clergy sex abuse agreed to the third amended bankruptcy plan proposed by the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska.

The plan would guarantee that the victims receive \$10 million in settlement payments.

Provided that the bankruptcy judge approves the consensual plan, payments to the sexual abuse sur-

vivors can be made as early as this Christmas or early 2010, said CBNA legal coordinator Ronnie Rosenberg.

Over the past six years, men and women mostly from villages in northwestern Alaska came forward with claims of having suffered sexual abuse as children at the hands of Catholic priests and lay workers. Some cases date back to the 1950s through the 1980s. Nome priest and KNOM radio station founder James

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City to take over landfill for winter

Taxes, barking dogs and other issues
highlight council's Nov. 23 work session

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council collected in their chamber Nov. 23 for a cathartic work session on issues near and dear to them and several sectors of Nome residents.

No official action can be taken during work sessions, so these topics likely will come up at the next regular Council meeting Dec. 14: animal control ordinance, landfill operations, snowmobile and ATV traffic ordi-

nance, snow removal ordinance, resale certificates and legislative priorities.

Off the bat, businesses holding resale certificates may get the once-over to see if they are fudging. A resale certificate allows tax-free purchases that will be sold again unaltered. The store's customers will pay the tax. Councilman Stan Andersen suspects some goods are being changed and

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A cold and busy start

Cold-weather emergency shelter sees brisk business with colder than normal November

By Tyler Rhodes

Only a dozen days after its initial opening for the winter season, Nome's emergency cold-weather shelter had already seen nine nights of business by Nov. 28.

That meant nine nights where up to 13 of

Nome's residents and visitors without adequate housing were able to sleep in a warm space, get a little hot food and not have to worry about the dangers of exposure to the extreme cold. It also meant 36 shifts that the all-volunteer Nome Emergency Shelter Team had to ensure were

covered so that the makeshift accommodations could be provided.

With each night of operation requiring four shifts to be manned at the shelter, NEST organ-

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Letters

Hey,
I am sitting here, nice and cozy, on this beautifully cold day trying to get a hold of an open line.
I would like to remind people that it is voting time for our corporations. Your vote counts! Wouldn't you rather see someone you think would be good for your community be in office? In order to do that, then you'd have to vote for that person and hope they win—providing their name is on the ballot. But, in order for you to vote, your corporation needs to have your correct address. If you're getting a dividend from them, they need the right address for you to get it.
Remember too—because it is much colder out—you need to dress accordingly. Your body is not made to withstand temperatures that we have now, be nice to it and dress accordingly. We will always have another summer where we won't need

as much clothes. Oh, and if you see someone that needs gloves or something, and you have extra, may as well make that person happy and donate it.
It is really something when it comes to thinking about Sarah Palin. I wouldn't be all that shocked, I guess, to see her in a different office, because it's the par for the political world. People are dumb enough to fall for it. Yet, she could not even finish her term in this office, doesn't that say something? We need a woman in office—just not that woman.
May you all have some good holidays. May God bless and keep you all. Remember always — the things that count the most are people and their feelings.
Love and miss you all! Take care.
As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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

Editorial

That's the Spirit

One of the many things that make Nome such a great community is our spirit of volunteerism. We have a top-notch fire department with men and women who are ready to turn out in emergencies at all hours of the day and night. We have search and rescue volunteers who head into adversity to help their fellow Nomeites. We have ambulance personnel who come to our rescue in medical emergencies. The remarkable thing about our Nome volunteers is the degree of professionalism and training they put into their work. They are second to none.
We are also fortunate to have a wide range of service organizations in town. These are the folks who provide the social polish and livability for our town. They help to make Nome the fun, artistic, sophisticated (even our bush rats can sing and dance) non-duct tape dependent town we all know and love.
This week we have a chance to show our support to all of our volunteer organizations and have fun while we do it. It's time for the social event of the year—the annual Firemen's Carnival. Go this Saturday. Spend money, have a blast and know that it is money well spent for a good cause—our community.

— N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
A CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA IN 1907 (above)— Nomeites can experience the 2009 Christmas Extravaganza on Wednesday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Old St. Joe's on Anvil City Square.

From the Curtis Jacobs Collection of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
NO MORE HORSE DRAWN FIRE ENGINES IN NOME (below)— The 1934 fire devastated 70 percent of the Nome business district. Nome got wiser and purchased a state of the art vehicle. Here we are testing out the new fire truck in 1937 on River Street at the original jetty. The Sand Spit is across the way.



Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — December 3 - 9, 2009									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	12/03	03:07 a.m. LST	1.4H	11:04 a.m. LST	-0.1L	06:15 p.m. LST	1.3H	10:49 p.m. LST	0.9L
F	12/04	04:02 a.m. LST	1.4H	11:57 a.m. LST	-0.2L	07:07 p.m. LST	1.3H	11:45 p.m. LST	0.9L
Sa	12/05	05:07 a.m. LST	1.5H	12:54 p.m. LST	-0.3L	08:02 p.m. LST	1.3H		
Su	12/06	12:45 a.m. LST	0.9L	06:17 a.m. LST	1.5H	01:51 p.m. LST	-0.3L	08:57 p.m. LST	1.3H
M	12/07	01:49 a.m. LST	0.9L	07:30 a.m. LST	1.5H	02:47 p.m. LST	-0.3L	09:50 p.m. LST	1.4H
Tu	12/08	02:58 a.m. LST	0.8L	08:44 a.m. LST	1.4H	03:42 p.m. LST	-0.2L	10:40 p.m. LST	1.4H
W	12/09	04:09 a.m. LST	0.7L	09:58 a.m. LST	1.4H	04:36 p.m. LST	-0.1L	11:27 p.m. LST	1.4H
Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time (LST) or Local Daylight Time (LDT) when applicable. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									

Weather Statistics					
Sunrise	12/03/09	11:12 a.m.	High Temp	22° 11/25/09	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	12/09/09	11:29 a.m.	Low Temp	-18° 11/27&28/09	
Sunset			Peak Wind	31 mph, N, 11/30/09	
	12/03/09	04:26 p.m.	Precip. to Date	13.69"	
	12/09/09	04:13 p.m.	Normal	15.55"	
Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/09): 18.3" Current Snow Cover: 15.0" varies with melting/blowing of snow.					

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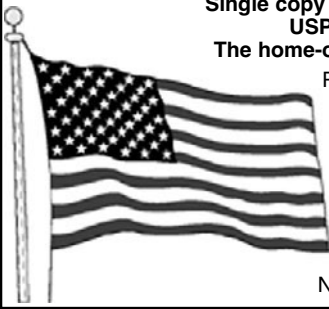
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State News Briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker

BP reports oil spill on North Slope

The Associated Press reports that an oil spill near Prudhoe Bay has contaminated about 8,400 square feet of snow-covered tundra on Sunday. The spill occurred on a BP Exploration oil field and it is not clear how much spilled and what caused it. The accident occurred around an 18-pipeline that carried a mixture of crude oil, produced water and natural gas, but the line was not in operation at the time.

Two plead guilty in Point Hope caribou slaughter case

Two of the eight men accused of killing caribou and wasting the edible meat pleaded guilty to wanton waste last week. As part of their plea deal, Randy Oktollik, 27, and Brett Oktollik, 21, are to perform community service working with elders and explaining to young children the right way to harvest meat. They must also pay \$1,360 in fines and restitution.

The charges stem from last year when wildlife troopers followed a tip and found 37 dead caribou, among them nursing females, littering the tundra near Point Hope. Special prosecutor and deputy attorney general Rick Svobodny said that from the start, this case has been focused solely on the violation of state laws regarding wanton waste. In a statement he said that the department is pleased with this development, including the component of the sentence requiring the defendants not only to pay a fine and restitution but also to educate the community on the law and Native subsistence traditions. "We are hopeful that others also will accept responsibility for their actions.

If they don't, then we will proceed to trial," Svobodny said.

Juvenile arrested in bomb threat

A 16-year-old student of Anchorage's West High School was arrested at his home on Sunday, when his father discovered explosive devices in

the son's backpack. APD's Explosives and Ordinance Disposal Team was called to the scene, secured the bombs and found that the two pipe bombs and an improvised grenade were viable explosive devices. The student was charged with misconduct involving weapons. Investigators found out that the student had the explosive devices on school grounds. Anchorage School District officials conducted locker searches and interviewed other involved students. Superintendent Carol Comeau said other students have been placed on emergency suspension.

missioner, Joe Masters, the public safety commissioner, Leo von Scheben, the transportation commissioner, and John Moller, Governor Parnell's rural advisor went this time to the Bristol Bay area. They started in King Salmon, went to Naknek and finished their trip in Dillingham. Previously, Sullivan and other subcabinet members have visited Unalakleet, Nome, Kotzebue, Barrow, Tanana, Ruby and Galena. The subcabinet is expected to make long-term recommendations for improving rural life by late December or early January.



Child killed in car accident

On Thanksgiving, troopers in St. Mary's were called to a tragic vehicle accident that killed a 4-year old girl. According to a trooper release, Arlene Paukan, 32, of St. Mary's, was traveling behind her 4-year-old daughter in a 2005 GMC pickup on the side of the roadway when she inadvertently ran over the child. The child was taken to the St. Mary's Sub-Regional Clinic and died of the injuries. Troopers say, alcohol does not appear to be a factor at this time, but the investigation is ongoing.

Subcabinet on fourth bush trip

Attorney General Dan Sullivan and other members of the governor's Rural Action Subcabinet went on their fourth bush trip to gather information about the quality of life in communities off the road system. Sullivan, the subcabinet chair, Emil Notti, the state commerce commissioner, Click Bishop, the labor com-

Lance Mackey, his dad Dick, inducted in Alaska Hall of Fame

On Monday, the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame announced its Class of 2010. Reigning Iditarod champion and four-time Yukon Quest winner Lance Mackey as well as snowboarder and Olympic medalist Rosey Fletcher, deceased mountaineer Brad Washburn and former NYO star (and now state legislator) Reggie Joule were the four persons inducted in the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame also recognized two moments in Alaska's sport history. One was Lance Mackey's dad Dick's memorable one-second victory in the 1978 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. The other moment celebrated by the Hall was Noorvik's Elliot Sampson's upset victory in the 1981 Alaska high school cross-country running meet. The induction ceremony will take place on February 25, 2010 at the ConocoPhillips Atrium in Anchorage.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 3 - 9, 2009

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, December 3		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoyah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*New Baby Care: Your Baby & You video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Volleyball (3rd - 6th grades)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Stages of Labor video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Friday, December 4

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*STDs Keys to Prevention video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer (1st & 2nd grades)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Keep with Tradition-Breastfeed video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer (3rd - 5th grades)	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Having Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Aids & Women: The Greatest Gamble	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Firemen's Carnival	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m.

Sunday, December 6

*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Protecting Your Baby Against Hepatitis B video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*All About Babies Part 1 & 2 video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 7

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6 p.m.
*Pregnant Teens Taking Care video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Toddler Safety: Lily Thinks Ahead video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Circuit Training with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*10+ Climbing Instruction	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoyah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Breastfeeding/Feeding Your Baby vid	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Floor Hockey (3rd - 6th grades)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Contraception: Know Your Options video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Wednesday, December 9

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Airport Plaza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*WIC class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Special Delivery video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Step Box with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Christmas Extravaganza	Old St. Joe's	5:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Open Space Yoga	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Community points of interest hours of operation:

XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Library Hours	Kegoyah Library	additional hours by appointment
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
		2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
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• Council

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sold in violation of the code. He wants to get an idea of how much tax the city may be losing, since the practice has for years relied on the honor system.

"We need to get a better handle on it or get out of the business," Andersen said.

Currently, 17 businesses have resale licenses. Eight of these are bars.

The panel did agree that the city's public works should run the Beam Road landfill throughout the winter as they have during October, after rejecting bids from potential operators. The city runs the dump for less than the last contractor, but councilman Gerald Brown brought out that the account did not include equipment nor wear and tear. The facility, formerly open three days a week, will open only on Saturdays.

City crews have instituted a new method of pushing and covering refuse, with the outcome that the number of ravens circulating over the trash and wind blown bags has decreased. Former contract operator Gary Hart said the raven and bag control looked good, but the current operation that does not spread and aerate the refuse would fill the landfill cell faster.

The council put the current animal control ordinance on the table with comment on upping the fines for

barking dogs. They have been working with the city's attorney on a punitive response to aggressive dogs.

The increasing number of snowmachines on busy roads caused consternation, with comment that safety requirements should be tightened up and drivers restricted to back roads. A suggestion that owners buy stickers for a fee high enough to pay for the program did not get out of the chute.

Councilman Andersen was tired of having private snow removal crews clear parking lots and the like by pushing the snow into the streets and he was not going to take it. He proposed a rule that private plows should wait until city crews got a fire lane through at least.

The council did not winnow down its state and federal legislative priorities, but established the idea that a new municipal museum should be high on the list.

Concerned citizens might attend the Dec. 14 meeting to see laws introduced that affect pets, landfill availability, safety regulations for snowmachines and mini-trucks, and sidewalk snow removal. While the council seemed to come to no concrete consensus on most beefs at the work session, decisions could come about by osmosis and intuition, but certainly not illegal phone calls and e-mails before the next council meeting.

"We need to get a better handle on it or get out of the business."

— Councilman Stan Andersen
on tax-free resale certificates

Woman dies from tub fall

At 12:27 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nome police were dispatched to the Polar Arms Apartment where it was reported that a woman was found deceased in one of the rooms.

Nome police and volunteer ambulance personnel were dispatched to the scene where they discovered the body of Melissa Renee Horn, 28, in the bathtub of the room.

According to Nome police Sgt. Byron Redburn, Horn arrived in Nome the previous day with her uncle and was to have started a new job the following Monday at

Quyanna Care for Norton Sound Health Corp. She is formerly of Emonak and most recently from St. Michael.

According to Sgt. Redburn, her body was discovered when her uncle returned to the room. Police say she had been drinking and apparently slipped and fell in the tub. Preliminary investigation indicates the cause of death may have been accidental.

The body of Horn was sent to the State Medical Examiner for further investigation into the manner and cause of death.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

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University of Alaska Fairbanks project would use remote sensing techniques to evaluate geothermal potential at less cost

Coal mine fires, volcanoes and Pilgrim Hot Springs seems like an unusual combination.

But a technique used to study the first two may prove valuable in tracing the heat source of the third. Such is the aim of a University of Alaska Fairbanks study slated to take place at the hot springs just north of Nome with the help of \$4.6 million U.S. Department of Energy grant.

"As part of this project the University of Alaska is proposing a new and innovative iterative method of digital processing of acquired thermal infrared data adapted from thermal data processing techniques successfully used to identify small and subtle coal mine fires and in volcanology research," reads a project description from the U.S. Department of Energy.

In short, the Alaska Center for Energy and Power at UAF is proposing to utilize aerial infrared photography to help evaluate the potential of geothermal resources for power projects. The project, which requires a \$1 million local match, would back up the aerial research through traditional, ground-based geophysical surveys and drilling, according to a press release from UAF. "While these traditional methods are reliable, the associated costs may not always be economical, preventing exploration in many areas. Remote sensing could offer a less-costly alternative," the release reads.

"We are partnering with our colleagues at the Alaska Volcano Observatory," ACEP director Gwen Holdmann said in the release. "If we can prove this less-expensive technology can provide reliable data, it

opens up a new world for geothermal exploration in the state."

The Alaska Center for Energy and Power is seeking the \$1 million match from the State of Alaska's Renewable Energy Fund. Holdmann told the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer that the project could get underway next summer if the matching funds are obtained.

The Alaska Center for Energy and Power has teamed with the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks which owns the property surrounding the hot springs, as well as adjacent landowner Mary's Igloo Native Corp. The location of the main source of hot springs is currently unknown and could actually be on the Mary's Igloo property.

The project comes just as the diocese prepares to put the hot springs property up for sale to fund the settlement of multiple sexual abuse claims. A \$10 million settlement has nearly been finalized between the church and attorneys representing claimants (see story on page 1).

This would not be the first time studies have occurred at the hot springs. Work took place at Pilgrim in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Data from those studies would be used in this latest endeavor.

While the project is designed to, in a sense, test a test for geothermal evaluation, the work could also determine that the resource at Pilgrim is a viable source of energy for Nome. The thought is not new, however, the costs of a transmission line from the site to Nome as well as the elusiveness of the source has thwarted any real pursuit of tapping the resource for such a purpose.



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HOT SPOT—A steamy stream cuts a path along the cottonwood trees on a -30° F day near the historic buildings that dot the Pilgrim Hot Springs property north of Nome. If \$1 million in matching funds can be found, a \$4.6 million federal grant will cover the remaining costs to study techniques for evaluating geothermal potential.

• Settlement

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Poole was among the dozen priests accused of sexually abusing juvenile parish members.

No criminal charges could be filed because of a statute of limitations. As the civil cases piled up and some of CBNA's insurance companies refused to pay, CBNA declared bankruptcy in February 2008. Since then, CBNA sorted through its possessions and put two plans before the bankruptcy court. The victims rejected both.

CBNA chancellor Robert Hannon told *The Nome Nugget* that prior to last week's hearing, mediation talks were held and the victims' representatives agreed to the third amended CBNA bankruptcy plan.

"In broad terms, the parishes chipped in, an insurance carrier paid and then we expect money raised from the sale of Pilgrim Hot Springs," Hannon said. In addition to the parishes, KNOM also contributed money to the bankruptcy plan, Rosenberg said.

Anchorage attorney Ken Roosa, who represents most of the victims, said that the plan "is the best we can get, not as much as we wanted, but you've got to take what you get."

Larger payout sums could be reached when the victims' lawyers go after CBNA's insurers. Hannon said that the CBNA signed over the ability to the claimants to sue the dioceses' insurers. Hannon said that Catholic Mutual and Aetna Traveler's Insurance are not fulfilling the obligations under the policies CBNA had with them. Rosenberg added that the insurers know they have to pay, but at dispute is the amount of money.

If the creditors go after the insurance companies and win a court battle, it could bring an additional \$100 million in payments to the victims.

The sale of Pilgrim Hot Springs to the highest bidders is also part of the plan to pay out the victims. A sealed bidding deadline is set for Dec. 10.

Rosenberg said she hopes the bankruptcy proceedings are soon over as the process is very costly. She said

that some of the lawyers involved apply discounts but she expects legal fees to be at least \$2 million.

After the diocese is out of bankruptcy, Hannon said, the real work is to make amends and to restore the trust. "We have to do a lot of healing," Hannon said.

Of the perpetrators, James E. Jacobson and James Poole are still alive and living in a Jesuit retirement home in Spokane, Wash. Rosenberg said they have not been in contact with the Diocese of Fairbanks and have not issued any statements or apologies.

Rather, Rosenberg said, once the bankruptcy proceedings are over, Bishop Donald Kettler would go around on trips and apologize and focus on healing sessions.

Rosenberg also mentioned that more money might be in store for the survivors of sexual clergy abuse as the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus—the Jesuit order—also filed for bankruptcy. The deadline to file claims was on Monday, Nov. 30.

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• NEST

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izers are concerned that the abnormally cold start to the winter may quickly sap its volunteer base. Approximately two dozen volunteer hall monitors can be counted among the NEST group's ranks, requiring several to have already covered multiple shifts in such a short time. "We have had very dedicated and willing volunteers so far. Yet, the winter is just beginning so we are in much need of volunteers," said Abby Huggins, a NEST volunteer who has been one of the ringleaders of the organization.

Indeed, volunteer fatigue was an issue during last year's first run with the NEST shelter, which didn't get its start until March. If the NEST shelter is going to make it through an entire winter, more individuals are going to be needed to help serve as hall monitors.

This year NEST is again operating out of the Nome Church of the Nazarene, using its Karmun Christian Center hall for the night when temperatures are forecasted to drop to at least -10 °F or a wind-chill of -20°F. At the close of last winter, when the temperatures made their final turn from sub-zero territory, it was understood that the shelter would need to find a new building out of which to operate when the cold returned.

Despite efforts through the summer and fall to relocate the shelter to a different facility, NEST still lacked a building as this winter's cold approached. The church again graciously allowed the use of its space this year. A memorandum of agreement has been drafted to cover the expectations and responsibilities of both NEST and the church.

While agreeing to its terms, NEST members are not quite ready to sign memorandum. Established as an ad hoc group of individuals and organizations, NEST has run as

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– NEST organizer Abby Huggins

an on-the-fly operation since its inception last winter. While the loose structure allowed the organization to quickly create a shelter program out of nearly nothing in March, the lack of formal organization has also hindered NEST in keeping its operation sustainable.

With no legal standing as an incorporated entity, NEST is largely unable to apply for grants and other support. It also puts its members in an uneasy position when it comes to signing agreements and questions of liability. Without a board of directors or an executive, a core group of volunteers has so far made decisions based on a general consensus.

To help ensure the effort continues, that core group has decided to incorporate as a nonprofit entity to help provide NEST the leadership and legal standing it needs to continue its mission. "We are incredibly thankful for the hospitality of the Church of the Nazarene," Huggins said. "We are working on incorporating as an emergency shelter and are excited about this step forward."

NEST had flirted with other facilities in its quest to acquire a space, having entered into tentative negotiations with Woody

Sackett to use the basement of the former AC grocery store on Front Street. The need for remodeling—including the addition of restrooms—and the flight of stairs leading down to the space created concerns for NEST over its suitability. Late in the summer as NEST considered the costs of renovations against its small budget and the amount of time available to complete them, the option moved off its radar screen.

Inside the shelter

This year's run for NEST started Nov. 16 when Nome recorded a low of -8°F. It ran the next three nights, breaking for only one day before another three-night run from Nov. 20-22, when temperatures dropped as low as -19°F. The next set of openings came again in a block of three, starting on Thanksgiving.

The normal low temperatures from mid-November until the end of the month range from 11°F to 6°F.

So far the turnout at the shelter has numbered as few as five and as many as 13. As of Monday, 19 different people have stayed at the shelter so far this year.

The doors open to guests at 10 p.m. Often a warm meal is waiting,

whether it be a donated stew or an instant Cup-of-Noodles. Guests quickly sign in if they have stayed there before; newcomers are given a breakdown of the rules. Where a room of old Army cots once greeted guests, foldable mats now occupy the floor. The new mats are reportedly more comfortable and absolutely easier to set up and take down. Separate sleeping areas are lined out for men and women. The lights go out at midnight.

Volunteer hall monitor shifts run from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. and 2 a.m. to sometime after 7 a.m. when the church hall is put back in order. Guests are awakened at 6 a.m. and after a quick breakfast most often help clean and store all the shelter's items in a back closet.

The most obvious need for NEST is more volunteer hall monitors, who always work in pairs. But for those who cannot serve as hall monitor, there are other ways to help. "Of course for those who cannot hall monitor, we can always use people to bring food donations—soups, sandwiches, coffee, tea, oatmeal, pilot bread, peanut butter—make phone calls during the day, clean the space we use, help transport laundry, recruit other volunteers, participate in meetings, offer creative ideas," Huggins said.

Those wishing to find out more about NEST's efforts or who are willing to volunteer in any fashion are encouraged to contact Huggins at 304-2898 or send an e-mail to nomesteam@gmail.com.

How to help

People interested in volunteering time or supplies or just learning about the shelter operation can call 304-2898 or send an e-mail message to nomesteam@gmail.com.

Shooters take aim for turkeys

Annual air-rifle shoot is the first of several fundraisers

By Sam Schmidt

On Nov. 21, Nome marksmen came from far and wide in hopes of displaying their talent and earning themselves a free turkey.

The turkeys for this year's event were donated by Alaska Commercial Co. and Alaska Trading Co. with additional support coming from the Nome Community Center, the Friends of the NRA, and the Nome Sportsman's Association.

This was the sixth annual Turkey Shoot conducted by the Nome-Beltz JROTC which promotes safe gun handling and then tests the shooters' marksmanship skills on the 10-meter

indoor air rifle range. Competitors were given four practice shots and then fired five shots in the standing position. The first through sixth grade shooters were able to compete in the prone position. Shooters took aim at bull's-eyes that are only 1 3/4" for their record score.

This longstanding tradition of JROTC is not the last shoot for the school year. The Nome-Beltz JROTC cadets are planning a New Year's Poker Shoot for Jan. 2 and the third annual Idit-A-Shoot on March 18. Mark your calendar if you would like to try your skills and have a chance at winning some great prizes

in either one of these events.

The winners of this year's Turkey Shoot are:

First – sixth grade division: 1) Chase Marvin, 26; 2) William Herzner, 15; 3) Chad Callahan, 13.

Seventh – 12th grade division: 1) Barnaby Longley, 30; 2) Kyle Griemsmann, 23; 3) Cameron Smith, 15.

Graduate/18- to 49-year-old division: 1) Paul Kosto, 39; 2) Kevin Knowlton, 26; 3) Steve Smith, 22.

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WALKING OFF THE STUFFING (above)—Left to right, Linda Maack, Breanne MacFarland, Abby Huggins, Moriah Sallaffie and Danielle Sylvester take to the streets as they participate in the CAMP department's Turkey Trot in Nome on Thanksgiving Day.

A CHILLY TROT (left)—CAMP mascot Wilbur the Waterdrop makes the turn along the Nome Bypass Road as he works to keep from freezing during the 2009 Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day.

WRESTLING



Photo by Janeen Sullivan

BACK AT HOME—Lonny Booshu puts the moves on a opponent at the Nome Invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Nome-Beltz gym in early October. Booshu recently defeated the state's top-rated Class 4A (large schools) wrestler in his weight class. Booshu and his fellow Nanooks will be again wrestling at home this Friday and Saturday as they compete to earn spots at the state meet.

The road to state starts in Nome

Wrestlers aim for top three spots

For the second time this year, the Nome-Beltz gym will play host to high school wrestling action this Friday and Saturday.

While many of the same teams that competed in October will again be putting their wrestlers on the mats, this time the competition is do-or-die. The top three wrestlers in each weight class will move on to the 1A2A3A state wrestling meet in Anchorage Dec. 11-12.

Joining Nome will be wrestlers from all the schools in the Bering Straits, Northwest Arctic and North Slope school districts. The preliminary rounds get underway at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4 for the first session. The second session will start at 9 a.m. Dec. 5, consisting of three rounds. The championship rounds are slated for 2 p.m. on Saturday.



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SHOPPING (above)—Esther Pederson shops around for possible Christmas gifts during the annual Nome Preschool Holiday Bazaar on Sat.

CHEESIN' AND EATIN' (right)—Janis Adsuna holds two-year-old Luda Adsuna while they both enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner at the XYZ center, on Thanksgiving Day.



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HELPFUL (top)—Lisa Tuffs, left, and Harry Karum serve food at Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the XYZ Senior Center.

CHECKING THE WARES (above)—Angela Larson, right, shops with a smile and stopped to see what Mori Jack-Busk has for sale during the Nome Preschool Holiday Bazaar.

ALL SMILES (right)—Kenneth Hughes gets a helping of salad to complete a tasty meal at Community Thanksgiving dinner at the XYZ Senior Center.



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IT FITS!—Carol Matthews tries on a sealskin parka, one of the auction items, at the Mike Owens chili feed and auction fundraiser on Sat.

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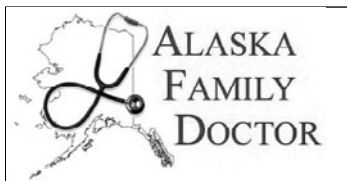
CHILI FEED—Nome turns out for delicious chili to raise funds for long-time Nome resident Mike Owens and his family on Nov. 28.

The Colors of Salt

Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Mark Twain's quip, "All things in moderation, including moderation" describes the typical American view of salt consumption. While most people understand that too much sodium in the diet is unhealthy, excessive amounts of salt in the U.S. food supply makes lowering dietary salt difficult. However, effort put into moderating sodium consumption pays dividends.

Excessive sodium intake has been



associated with hypertension, stroke, osteoporosis, kidney stones, and stomach cancer. For this reason, the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a daily sodium intake of no more than 1,500 mg for any adult over age 20. Recognizing that this may be a difficult change for most, the American Heart Association has set an initial goal of 2,300 mg a day for healthy young adults and a lower goal of 1,500 mg, for older patients or those with high

blood pressure, heart disease, or risk factors for stroke.

The 2,300 mg of sodium is roughly equivalent to one level teaspoon of table salt. The lower recommendation of 1500 mg of daily sodium is equivalent to about 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Most Americans consume twice these recommended amounts, much of it hidden in condiments and processed foods.

Excessive sodium intake is harmful to the heart because every cell in the human body has pumps designed to tightly regulate the concentration of sodium. Salt causes trouble at higher levels due to the body's attempt to keep this concentration constant. Think of the problem like a bowl of soup that is too salty. A cook may correct the problem by adding more water. That is exactly what the body does. It retains water to keep the concentration of sodium balanced in the blood stream. This extra water in the cardiovascular system causes an increase in the pressure of the system leading to hypertension and associated cardiovascular damage to the heart, kidneys, and brain.

So, how can people control their daily intake of sodium? Here are a few ideas:

First, read labels. Many foods like canned soups and processed meats are very high in sodium. Select foods with a lower amount of sodium per

serving, and rinse salt-preserved and canned foods.

Second, boost the amount of potassium in the diet to a healthy level. Earlier this year, the results of a large study was published in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* showing the risk of cardiovascular disease decreased as the ratio of potassium in the diet increased relative to sodium. In other words, foods rich in potassium are good for your heart and counteract the harmful effects of excess sodium. Potassium is best obtained from the diet. Foods rich in potassium include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, salmon, and beans. Potassium supplements can be dangerous and should only be taken under the direction of a physician. People with kidney disease should talk with a provider about the amount of daily potassium that is safe.

Third, make sure that foods you prepare pass the test of tears. That is, does the food taste saltier than tears? Interestingly, the concentration of sodium in human tears remains constant and roughly equals the concentration of sodium in the blood stream. Therefore, foods that taste less salty than tears are likely better for your heart. Consider using the lowest amount of salt necessary when preserving your own foods.

Finally, remember the colors of salt. Not all salt is white. Try to avoid

extra salt in its other colors, like red salt in ketchup or salsa, or yellow salt as with mustard. Avoid green salts like pickles or relish. And go easy on brown salts like soy sauce, gravy,

and steak sauce.

This may seem like a sacrifice at first, but taste buds easily accommodate a lower concentration of salt, and your heart will appreciate your efforts.



BSSD volleyball results correction to Brevig Mission and Golovin standings. These results are as follows:

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Golovin	30	4	10	0	37-13	12-2



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December 22–January 19

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ARIES
March 21–April 19

Quiet down, Aries. You've said your peace. Now leave it be. A romantic interlude in the middle of the week provides you with a new sense of direction.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Too much play can make for a sad Cancer. Rein it in and get serious about the task at hand. Memories of a holiday long ago come flooding back and inspire new festivities.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Perk up, Libra. Company is coming, and the festivities are picking up. Get ready to have a blast! A little known fact becomes clear to more than you would like.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

The world is waiting for you, Aquarius. Get out there and explore it. Try all of the things you've always wanted to and have some fun. A friend makes an unusual request.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Laughter is contagious, so laugh, Taurus. Be happy and appreciate all that is good about your life. You reach a financial milestone. Celebrate with a night on the town.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Go above and beyond the call of duty, and you will be duly rewarded, Leo. The drama going on at home finally plays out, and you can focus on what really matters.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

The tide is changing at home, Scorpio, and you're on the receiving end. A home improvement project nears completion, and you have that special someone to thank.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Relax, Pisces. The end to a quest is within reach, but the more you chase it, the farther away it will become. Stop trying so hard and let nature take its course. You will come out on top.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

So much is going on right now, Gemini, that you may feel like you are about to lose it. Take some time out to catch your breath and make sense of your thoughts.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

On your mark, get set, go, Virgo. It's full steam ahead for holiday shopping. Enjoy yourself and make the most of your time away from work.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Inspiration hits, Sagittarius, and you pull out projects you've had hidden away for some time. Financial woes ease for a friend, and you must invite them out to celebrate.

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Obituary

Elmer Kighiktuk Nagozruk
Beloved brother and uncle, Elmer Kighiktuk Nagozruk, 81, died peacefully at Mat-Su Regional on November 23, in Wasilla surrounded by his loving family.
A memorial service was held on November 30, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wasilla. The Rev. Duane Hansen officiated. Bur-

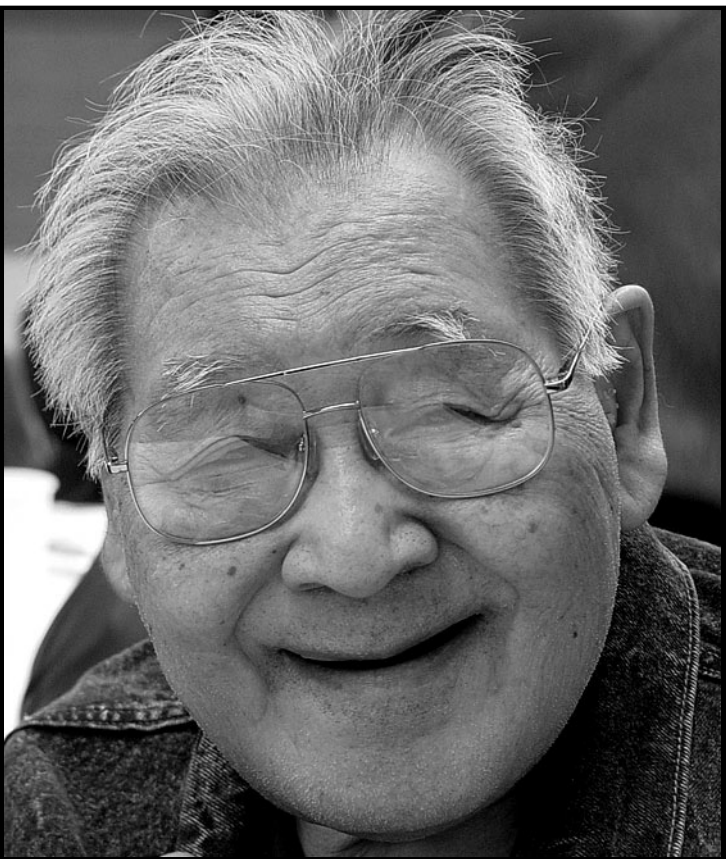
ial was at Wasilla Aurora Cemetery.
Mr. Nagozruk was born on October 9, 1928 at Wales, to Arthur Sr. and Lucy Nagozruk. As one of six boys and four girls, he had the unique privilege of traveling and living in villages including Pt. Hope, Noatak, Napakiak and Nash Harbor, Wales and Nome. He was the son of the first Inupiat school teacher in

Alaska and attended school in one - room school houses with his father as his teacher. He was raised in Inupiat, Cup'ig, and Yupik cultures. He graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka.

Mr. Nagozruk held various positions with Chevron and Builder's Industrial Supply in Nome until his retirement. Elmer's hobbies centered on his love of electronics. He would spend his time fixing radios and televisions, and use his collection of little electronic parts to repair other items. He set up a microphone connected to the radio stations to broadcast information to the villages. He became the weatherman in Pt. Hope and send weather information to Kotzebue. His kind and generous nature showed when he would rent movies from Anchorage and broadcast them over the air and at the school for everyone to enjoy. In 2004, Elmer moved to the Northern Living Center in Wasilla. He enjoyed going for a weekly ride with the other residents of the Center.

Elmer loved his many nieces and nephews and always let them know how much he cared for them. He was a great uncle and friend and will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Survivors include his brother, Gordon Nagozruk, and sisters Evelyn Hendrickson and Margaret Trigg, brothers-in-law, Jerry Trigg and Charles Lucier; sisters-in-law, Florence Nagozruk and Deloras Nagozruk, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Sr. and Lucy Nagozruk; brothers, Arthur Jr., Howard, Floyd, and Walter Nagozruk; and sisters, Laura Baker, Grace Lucier and Bertha Piscoya.



Elmer Kighiktuk Nagozruk

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. David Elmore
Community United Methodist Church
For the Nome Ministerial Association

Reference: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Have you ever been to a worship service where you just felt so out of place watching others worship God? I remember going to a church once in my hometown of Houma, Louisiana. The praise and worship music was very good, and I enjoyed that. I actually don't remember much else about this service until it came to the end. Towards the end people started getting carried away, raising their arms, speaking in tongues, and perhaps other things I don't recall. I had heard of these spiritual gifts, but had never seen them. And though it wasn't and still isn't my style of worship, it was apparent that these persons were experiencing something powerful in worship. They were lost in their worship of God. The Holy Spirit had taken hold of them.
Today, we read a sermon from the writer of Hebrews. Our preacher is concerned with tired forms of worship, and this preacher goes on and gives us a few pointers to how we are to worship God in this new and living way.
First, we are to approach worship with a "true heart in full assurance of faith." We are to remember that God is faithful. Worship happens when God's church joins together to remember their creator and savior. And our preacher reminds us that it is through our baptism that we are made part of Christ's body the Church. Through our baptism, we are washed clean.
Second, we are to "hold fast with the confession of our hope without wavering." We are not only to remember that God is faithful, but we are to remember the hope we have in Jesus Christ. The life of these Hebrew Christians in the Roman Empire was tough. Not only did they have to go to church before work, but also at times they had to endure severe persecution. They likely were ridiculed. Their employment opportunities may have been limited due to their faith. Our hope is that in God through Christ, all will be made new.
Third, we are to "provoke on another to love and good deeds." Because we know that God works through us as the Church to help bring about the new world that is promised, we are to be a foretaste of this kingdom to each other and to the world. The way we show God's love to others is through our witness. Our witness is more than our confession of faith, but our love and good deeds.
And so, my challenge to is not only to be present in worship today as often as you are able, but to be actively present in the knowledge, in the expectation that you may catch a glimpse of the divine, and through this activity we call worship – a human activity where God is mysteriously present, we will be made new, be recharged to be God's faithful disciples in this world.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West Third, 443-5448
Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Bruce Landry

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, 443-2865
Sunday 11 a.m. Worship
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thrift Shop — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering St. 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m./Ladies' Bible Study, Mens' Fraternity & Children's Choir 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, 443-5295
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman and Kings Place
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd & Division, 443-2805
Sunday: Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m./Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Worship Service 11 a.m.

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PIGSKIN PICKS 2009

Week Fourteen

Thursday, Dec. 10
() Pittsburgh () at Cleveland
Sunday, Dec. 13
() New England () at Atlanta
() Detroit () at Baltimore
() Green Bay () at Chicago
() Denver () at Indianapolis
() Buffalo () at Kansas City
() Carolina () at New England
() St. Louis () at Tennessee
() N. Y. Jets () at Tampa Bay
() Cincinnati () at Minnesota
() Miami () at Jacksonville
() Seattle () at Houston
() Washington () at Oakland
() San Diego () at Dallas
() Philadelphia () at N. Y. Giants
Monday, Dec. 14
() Arizona () at San Francisco

Name: _____
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City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone, Fax or e-mail _____

One entry per person per week, please.

Enter your Picks by Wednesday, December 9th.

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LOOKING TO BUY — Halibut reel with level wind. Also looking for used crab pots. 443-5162 ask for Ed. 11/26; 12/3

FOR SALE — Case Wheel Loader; in Nome 1983 W24C, \$21,000 Call 907-771-2305 6/25 ttn

Employment

BSRHA

BSRHA Weatherization Program is now accepting employment applications for an intake specialist to hire (1) local person in each of the Bering Straits Regional villages. The individuals would be responsible for going house-to-house collecting weatherization applications and assisting applicants if needed. This is a clerical position as needed to assist and would pay \$15.00-\$19.00 DOE. We are accepting employment applications until the positions are filled. Call us for an application or visit our local IRA. If you have any questions please call Boogles Johnson or Carleen Jack.

11/26; 12/3-10-17-24; 1/7

Kawerak Administration Division –Recruitment Notice – 11/24/09 to close of business on 12/11/09.

DEPARTMENT: Administration
JOB TITLE: General Counsel
POSITIONS STATUS: Regular Full Time
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE 21, 22, 23 (\$78,031–101,813) DOE
REPORTS TO: President
QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Law degree from accredited law school. Must be licensed to practice law in the State of Alaska, or able to become licensed in Alaska within six months of employment.

2) Two years related experience as an attorney. Working knowledge of Alaska Native legal issues, Construction Law/Contracts, Employment Law, Tribal/Native issues (ICWA, Tribal Jurisdiction), Corporate in house (policy drafting, resolutions) preferred. Work in directly related field may substitute for the two years as an attorney, on a two-years-for-one basis.

3) Must possess strong research, writing, verbal communication and organizational skills.

4) Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.
5) Must possess basic knowledge and skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows and internet.
6) Must be able to work and communicate in multi-cultural setting.
7) Must be willing to travel extensively within and outside the Bering Strait region.
Native Preference in hiring under PL 93-638.

DEPARTMENT: Administration
JOB TITLE: Sr. Planner
POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL Saturday December 5 Nome Rec. Center Doors open at 7 p.m.

PAY SCALE GRADE:15-16-17 (\$51,309-66,947)DOE

REPORTS TO: President

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Four years of planning experience or college education on a year for year basis, plus two years of supervisory experience.
2) Must possess strong writing, budgeting, research and communication skills.

3) Ability to work well with others and under pressure.

4) Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Internet usage, Word, Excel and Windows. Native Preference per Public Law 93-638.

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.

12/3-10
RURAL COURT TRAINING ASSISTANT I
ALASKA COURT SYSTEM
NOME
\$3,740.00 MONTHLY

The Alaska Court System (ACS) is recruiting for a Rural Court Training Assistant I to assist within the 2nd Judicial District. This position will provide training on administrative, technical, and clerical functions to clerks and judicial officers and provide back-up clerical support to the trial courts at the direction of the Area Court Administrator. This position is scheduled to work 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday – Friday. The incumbent's schedule will occasionally adjust to accommodate meetings or travel. Complete recruitment information is available on Workplace Alaska at <http://workplace.alaska.gov>. To view ACS vacancies, go to the Job Posting Board, click on Departments and then click on Court System. Applicants must submit a completed Applicant Profile and Job Qualification Summary form through Workplace Alaska by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date of the recruitment.

If you have questions, contact the Alaska Court System Human Resources Department at (907) 264-8242. Completed applications must be received through Workplace Alaska no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2009.

THE ALASKA COURT SYSTEM IS AN EEO EMPLOYER AND PROUDLY PROMOTES DIVERSITY
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Seawall

11/24
Joseph Cross, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

11/25
Terry Stamey, 56, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation and Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree.

Six Nome juveniles received citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

A Nome juvenile was detained at the Nome Youth Facility for Assault in the 4th Degree.

11/26
Marie Lawlor, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence.

Kristine Carlisle, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence and Violating Conditions of Probation.

11/27
Youl Rhee, 52, received a citation for improper display of decals.

11/28
James Alvanna, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Gabriel Muktoyuk, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.

Dickson Ozenna, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence and Interfering with Report of Domestic Violence.

Two Nome juvenile received citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

11/29
Walter Rose, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, and Violating Conditions of Probation.

David Hopper, 46, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree and Resisting Arrest.

Dannita Malewotkuk, 23, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree.

James Bloomstrand, 29, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violations of Conditions of Release.

Marie Lawlor, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release.

Michael Lawlor, 53, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

During this reporting period we had two (2) persons transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Real Estate

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12/3-19-17-24

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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

The XYZ Center is looking for donations of unopened puzzles. They have had past problems of missing pieces.

Please bring donations to the XYZ Center next to the City Offices.

Legals

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL

UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Trustee's Sale No: 04-FMG-84944

This NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by HATTO EBERL, UNMARRIED, as Trustor, to JOHN M. MERCER, as Trustee, in favor of AMERICA'S MONEYLINE INC., as Beneficiary, dated 2/11/2005 12:00:00 AM, recorded 2/25/2005 under Instrument No. 2005-000371-0, in the CAPE NOME Recording District, SECOND Judicial District, State of ALASKA. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Indenture Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2005-2 and the record owner of the property is purported to be HATTO EBERL, UNMARRIED. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows:

LOT 5A, BLOCK 88 OF NOME, ALASKA TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED MAY 14, 1984 AS PLAT NUMBER 84-5; RECORDS OF THE NOME RECORDING DISTRICT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.
Commonly referred to as 309 EAST 6TH AVENUE, NOME, AK 99762.

A breach of the obligation which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT OF \$1,792.70 WHICH BECAME DUE ON *7/1/2009*, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS THEREAFTER, TOGETHER WITH LATE CHARGES AND ADVANCES, IF ANY; ANY ADVANCES WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE MADE; AND ALL OBLIGATIONS AND INDEBTEDNESSES AS THEY BECOME DUE.. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has declared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. There is presently due and owing the principal balance of \$159,634.83, plus interest, late charges, costs and any future advances.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee will sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, ROOM 230 OF THE

NOME COURTHOUSE, 113 FRONT STREET, NOME, AK, on February 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 10/27/2009
REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION
Trustee
By: ANNA EGDORF, AUTHORIZED AGENT
When Recorded Return to: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104
11/19-26; 12/3-10

NOTICE OF DEFAULT — SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

A foreclosure sale will be held **January 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.** outside the Clerk's Office, Nome Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, AK of the Deed of Trust recorded November 30, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-002104-0, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, as a lien against real property described as: Lot 8A, Block 45A, NOME TOWNSITE; Located in the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska; which has a street address of 806 E. 3rd Avenue, Nome, AK 99762. Trustors/Record Owners Frances I. Contreras and David E. Contreras, wife and husband, have breached the obligation for which the Deed of Trust is security: failure to make payments when due under the Deed of Trust. Present Beneficiary, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, by Assignment recorded November 30, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-002105-0, is owed the principal amount of \$252,811.97 plus interest from March 1, 2009 at the rate of 6.125% per annum, plus costs, fees, and other charges incurred or advanced thereafter. The Trustee elects to sell the property and to apply the proceeds against the obligation. Trustee reserves the right to postpone the sale, set a minimum bid, submit an offset bid, and establish other bidding procedures at the sale. Questions should be directed to the Law Offices of GROH EGGERS, LLC, 2600 Cordova Street, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99503, phone (907) 562-6474.

Dated: 10-1-09
Fidelity Title Agency of Alaska, Trustee
By: Leslie Plikat, Agent
11/19-26; 12/3-10

NOTICE OF SALE Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at the Main entrance to the Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street on January 25, 2010, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Edith Nageak formerly known as Edith Nashoalook, Trustor, Edith Nashoalook, who also appears as Edith Nageak, Record Owner, recorded on July 02, 2003 under Reception No. 2003-000819-0, Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot 12, Block 3 of a Resubdivision of Barrow Townsite, according to the plat filed February 29, 1980 as Plat Number 80-25; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, a/k/a 2151 Itta St., Barrow, AK 99723. \$76,743.86 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to alaska-trustee.com or usa-foreclosure.com for status.
11/26; 12/3-10-17

GRANT OPPORTUNITY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) invites municipalities, regional housing authorities, non-profit organizations or any partnerships thereof, to submit a proposal for funding under AHFC's FY2011 Basic Homeless Assistance Program (BHAP). Non-profits or units of government outside of Anchorage with a population between 5,000 and 100,000 may also apply for Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds through this notice. Private individuals and families may not apply directly for these funds. BHAP/ESG funds must be used to provide temporary assistance to homeless and/or near-homeless persons. The deadline for this competition is Thursday, January 7, 2010. Applications may be obtained through AHFC's web site at www.ahfc.us or by contacting:

Kris Duncan, Planner
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
P.O. Box 101020
Anchorage, AK 99510

In Anchorage phone 330-8276, outside Anchorage phone toll-free 800-478-2432.
12/3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-09-00267CI

In the Matter of

A Change of Name for:

Cissie RoseAlee Kimoktoak,

Current Name of Adult

JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice of Judgment—Change of Name

A judgment has been issued by the Superior court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number: **2NO-09-00267CI**, ordering that the petitioner's name be changed from **Cissie RoseAlee Kimoktoak** to **RoseAlee Ivianna Quanlin**, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.
12/3

Amber, no longer a 'tween because now you're a teen!
Happy 13th Birthday!

Arctic ICANS — A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

1-800-478-9355

Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

Thursday, Dec. 3 • 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker: Dr. Bill Cox, Radiologist

For more information call 443-5726.

All Around the Sound



NEWLYWEDS—Zacharia Olson and Emily Davis were wed this past June in Alabama

New Arrival

Octavia Wilson and Robert Tokeinna of Anchorage announce the birth of their daughter, **Iris Jovanika Faye Tokeinna**, born November 5, at 3:25 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds, 12.2 ounces, and was 18" in length. Her Paternal grandparents are Jonathan Weyiouanna and Barbara I. Weyiouanna and the late Robert Tokeinna Sr. Her maternal grandmother is Irene R. Wilson. Her brothers and sisters are Leah, Rochelle, Emma, Florence, Walter, Randy and Wendell Tokeinna.

Wedding Bells

Sharon Keeney, David Olson and family are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Zacharia Olson, to Emily Davis. Emily is the daughter of Jan Davis of Birmingham, Alabama. The couple was wed June 29, 2009.

Zacharia graduated from Nome-Beltz High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree in political science while pursuing a minor in economics from the University of Idaho in 2006. He is currently working in U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski's Washington, D.C., office and completing his second year of law school at George Mason University. Emily graduated from Mountain Brook High School in 2002 and from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. in 2006 with a degree in political science. Emily will be teaching secondary math through TeachAmerica during the 2009-2010 school year. The couple met in Montana where they were both working for VoteSmart and are now living in Arlington, Va.

Catching Up

Former Nome Elementary teacher and *Nome Nugget* publisher Mark Fuerstenau is now administrative captain of jail operations in Ohio's new Auglaize County jail operations. He ventured from southeastern Michigan to Alaska before settling back in the Midwest.



Captain Mark Fuerstenau

MEMBERS WANTED

For Federal Subsistence Advisory Councils

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 8, 2010

For more information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program visit:
<http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>

Public Reminder

City of Nome issued Licenses and Permits for 2009 expire on Dec. 31, 2009. The following Licenses and Permits should now be renewed for 2010:

Sales Tax License
Health Permit
Hotel/Motel License
Pulltab License
Resale Certificate
Animal License
Chauffeur's License
Taxi Cab License
Motor Bus License

IT IS ALSO TIME TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR:
Municipal Tax Exemption - DUE by February 1, 2010.
Senior Citizen/Disabled Veteran's Property Tax Exemption - DUE February 1, 2010.

Contact the City Clerk's office if you have questions **443-6663**.

CITY OF NOME

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In May 2005, the Alaska Legislature authorized cities to increase their E911 surcharge to help pay the costs of Enhanced 911 services.

Starting **January 1, 2010**, the City of Nome will impose a **monthly E911 surcharge of \$2.00** for both wire lines and wireless phone lines sold to customers having an address within the City of Nome E911 service area.

The added charges are intended to improve public safety by updating the E911 system to facilitate faster and more accurate emergency response.

Public Notice

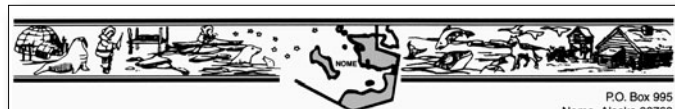
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BERING STRAITS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
President/CEO Report

P.O. Box 995
Nome, Alaska 99762
443-5256 or 5257
FAX No. (907) 443-2160

To inform our region on what Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority is doing in respect to Modernization, Development, and Weatherization programs. Each program has different rules and regulations that we must follow to keep in compliance. In the fall of 2005, BSRHA shut down and went into a reorganization mode. We successfully brought BSRHA back into compliance and have had 2 years (2007 & 2008) with clean audits. This would not have happened if it were not for the Board of Commissioners and staff involvement in correcting the past financial and compliance issues.

Modernization: New boilers are being installed in our oldest homes first in our current assisted stock. This is a three year phased project and our goal is to address all of our homebuyers heating issues with energy efficient boilers which should lower their fuel costs. NAHASDA homes are not included because we do not receive funding to maintain them. That is the responsibility of the homebuyer. BSRHA is also doing electrical assessments and upgrades, project by project throughout the region. Our main goal right now is to address Life, Health, and Safety issues, to bring current our yearly home inspections, to keep in compliance with HUD requirements and to address the high Tenant Account Receivables. BSRHA has become a policy driven organization and will enforce our policies. BSRHA continues to rehabilitate vacant units around the region.

Development: We are contracting out the next phase of houses that are to be built (3 in Golovin, 5 in Koyuk, and 4 in Elim). Elim will be getting sewer & water extensions for the 4 new houses, Koyuk will be getting laterals for their 5 new houses and Golovin will be getting septic systems for their 3 new houses. We are going to provide 2 houses for Council and 1 for Solomon by acquisition and then use modernization and weatherization funds to bring these homes up to speed before we turn them over to new homebuyers. BSRHA is encouraging our homebuyers and home owners in the villages to apply for the weatherization program.

You can contact Frank Johnson at BSRHA and/or the IRA's in your village for applications. BSRHA has a 5 year plan for units to be assessed each fiscal year. All units in this plan are presently HUD/CAS, although we now know that home owners can also apply. Of the units assessed in a given year, a minimum of 24 will receive weatherization services based upon the preference standards established by AHFC. BSRHA would encourage people to call the office if you have any issues and hopefully we (BSRHA) can help resolve them following our policies and procedures.

Robert Mocan
BSRHA
President/CEO



2009 Nome Kennel Club Annual Meeting

- **Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009**
 - **5:30 p.m.**
 - **Nome Council Chambers/City Hall**
- <http://www.nomekennelclub.com>**

Trooper Beat

On November 13, at 6:23 a.m., the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic disturbance in Savoonga. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Vincent Toolie, 42, of Savoonga, for three counts of Assault 3 and Misconduct Involving Weapons 4. Toolie was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On November 21, at approximately 12:20 p.m.,

AST seized seven (7) bottles of alcohol from Travis Ningealook, 22, of Shishmaref, while in route to Shishmaref, which is a dry community. Travis Ningealook was issued a summons to appear in court.

On November 21, at about 5:00 p.m., AST received a report Carlson Tingook, 49, of Teller, assaulted his 46-year-old girlfriend. An arrest

warrant was issued and Tingook was arrested in Teller on November 24.

On November 24, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Nome AST arrested Carlson Tingook, 49, of Teller, on an outstanding arrest warrant issued by the Nome Courts for assault in the fourth degree. Tingook will be arraigned telephonically and bail and transport will be decided by the presiding Judge.

On November 25, at 6:30 p.m., AST received a report of overdue snowmobilers en route to Shaktoolik from Unalakleet. Open water on the trail was the main cause of concern. At 8:00 p.m., a search party located Marlene Nakarak, 22, of Unalakleet, and her traveling companions in good condition on the trail near Shaktoolik.

On November 28, at 4:38 a.m., AST received a report of vandalism at the old Savoonga School. Investigation continues.

Court

Week ending 11/27	
Civil	
Ellanna, Lisa vs. Brandt, Erik; DV: Long Term Only	
Iyatunguk, Nora vs. Nayokpuk, Timothy; DV: ExParte Only	
Green, Louise H. et al vs. Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks et al; Real Estate	
Matter - Superior Court	
In the Matter of: Anasogak, Kelvin Charles Jones New Name: Lewis, Kelvin Charles; Change of Name of Minor	
Small Claims	
No current Small Claims filed	
Criminal	
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I. During major blizzards and ground storms, City crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.

II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.

III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are:

- East and West 5th Ave. • East 1st Ave. • West 2nd Ave. • West E Street • East K Street • Icy View Loop • East N Street • Steadman Street

IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.

V. Once all streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.

VI. Sanding of **select streets** will be performed by ADOT. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.

VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome will be: The snow storage site located off the By-pass road.

Once again these plans are meant as a guide. We will take actions contrary to this plan as necessary. We urge citizens of Nome to help us keep the streets safe and usable. Some things that will help our efforts are:

Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;

Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;

Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas;

Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way after a street has been cleared is discouraged.

After hours, on weekends and holidays, City crews will be on-call as needed. Due to the limited resources within the City, local contractors will be utilized to provide additional manpower and equipment as necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Public Works Dept. at **443-5653**.

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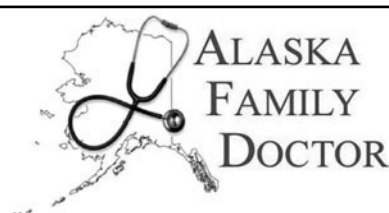
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Foster follows father's footsteps to Finance Committee

By Tyler Rhodes

Nome and the surrounding district's newest legislator is wasting little time in establishing himself in among his legislative peers.

Appointed to his late father's seat by Gov. Sean Parnell Oct. 10 and confirmed by the House Democrats just a few days later, Rep. Neal Foster took another step in his father's footsteps Nov. 16 by receiving an appointment to the powerful House Finance Committee.

Richard Foster had held the seat at the time of his Oct. 13 death, albeit as a Democrat working with the Republican majority. The new Rep. Foster takes the seat as a member of the minority Democrats.

The path to the committee seat has also served as a crash course in Juneau politics. At the outset, the House Democrats said they would not confirm a candidate who would

wants to change that. "I just got word that Chevak is having a Dec. 10 council meeting. If I can pull it off, I would like to attend," Foster said. "I just really want to make sure I am focusing on everybody."

A pilot, Foster said he may try and fly throughout the district after the winter. He also admitted that he may not be able to visit as much of the district personally as he would like, citing limitations of time and funds. Foster said he is working on reaching out more via social media applications, such as e-mail and Facebook to try and make more connections with his constituents. "I'm getting a lot of people adding me [as friends on Facebook] that I've never met before," he said.

As a younger legislator at 37, Foster said the use of newer communication technologies could help

"It's not House District 39's seat, it's the Democratic caucus's seat."

— Rep. Neal Foster

not align him or herself with the minority caucus. That additional caucus member gave the Democrats one more seat on the committee. Whether or not the seat was the carrot on the stick or a reward for allegiance is simply fodder for political speculation. What is known, however, is that the position is rather helpful in steering funds back to a committee member's home district.

Neal Foster is aware of the appointment's significance. "I know there are people who have been around longer than me and have more seniority," he said. He is also aware of who put him there. "It's not House District 39's seat, it's the Democratic caucus's seat."

"We welcome Neal to our caucus, and we have put our trust in his ability to serve our state well in this important capacity," said Minority Leader Rep. Beth Kerttula (D-Juneau) in a press release from the House Democrats.

While Foster had gained seats in the Legislature and the Finance Committee, it has come at the expense of one at a local table. Foster said he resigned from the Nome Common Council Nov. 23.

Initially after his appointment by the governor, Foster indicated that he would remain on the council. He said his opinion changed after discussing the matter with the state ethics officials and fellow legislators. He was advised that remaining on the council did not run afoul of ethics rules, per se, but he was also told it was the appropriate move as to avoid any conflicts of interest. He has signaled, however, that he will remain on the boards of directors for Sitnasuak and Bering Straits Native corps.

Foster pledges that he wants to remain directly involved in the district's affairs and throughout an interview with *The Nome Nugget* and other news outlets has suggested an aggressive attempt to make better connections with the southern portion of the district. Foster's district covers the Norton Sound region as well as the area around the lower Yukon, including villages like Hooper Bay and Chevak, which are accessed by Bethel.

All the candidates who applied to fill the vacant House seat admitted to have little experience in working or traveling through the southern area. Served by a different hub city than the northern portion of the district, the southern area is limited in access to its representative and vice-versa. Foster said he

expand his ability to connect with the district. "My dad didn't even know where the on button on the computer was," he laughed.

Among the issues he wants to broach with his constituents are the creation of more jobs and combating many of the social problems experienced in the region. For Foster, the two issues go hand-in-hand, noting that a stable economy and jobs helps improve the quality of life for a region.

On that note, he said he wants to support the growth of manufacturing or value-added economies in rural Alaska that can replace the state's dependence on resource extraction. He said, however, that doesn't mean he is opposed to resource development. He noted that he supports projects like Nome's currently idled Rock Creek Mine. "I want to see them succeed. I just want to see that it's done the right way," he said.

On another hot-button issue, Foster said he is optimistic in regard to the recent announcement that the federal government would be taking another look at subsistence rights in Alaska. "Now is such an opportune time to work on the issue of subsistence," Foster said. "Gov. Parnell has signaled he's willing to sit down and talk on it." Foster said he supports an Alaska Native preference for subsistence rights, followed by a rural preference. "If we can't [have a Native preference], the next best option would be to get the rural preference." Foster, however, admitted that gaining statewide support for such changes would be a challenge.



Photo by Denise Olin

HONORED—Rep. Neal Foster accepts a plaque given in honor of his father, the late Rep. Richard Foster, from the Nome Youth Facility Nov. 25. The plaque commemorates the funding the elder Foster sought for the construction of the new facility which was dedicated in 2005. The younger Foster will also find himself in a position to influence funding throughout the state with an appointment to the House Finance Committee, a spot where his father also sat. The appointment to the powerful seat is a rarity for a legislator making his or her debut in office.



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