



CHRISTMAS TIME IN NOME—Holiday lights brighten up the day along Front Street during the dark winter season.

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CHRISTMAS WISHES—Rebecca Kulukhon-Slwooko gives Santa her wish list at the City of Nome Christmas Extravaganza at Old St. Joe's Hall Dec. 9.

Public bowls over plans to remove alley

Council to re-examine bowling alley removal

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Common Council agreed to reconsider plans to remove the Nome Recreation Center's inoperative bowling alley and replace it with space for meetings, storage and other uses after hearing public appeals to repair and revitalize the facility during a council meeting Dec. 14.

Nome business owner Matt Tomter is leading an effort to up-

grade, reopen and staff the bowling alley with a manager certified to maintain its equipment. He told council members he had asked about plans for the bowling alley at the Rec Center two weeks ago and was told public interest in the facility is lacking, equipment parts are unavailable and there is no one in Nome to maintain the equipment.

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Sitnasuak again rescues JROTC

By Tyler Rhodes

With Sitnasuak Native Corp. assuming the role of Santa, the Nome Public Schools Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps received an early Christmas present during the Nome Board of Education meeting Dec. 8.

Armed with an oversized check, Sitnasuak board president Crystal Andersen-Booth and fellow members Neal Foster and Janice Doherty were on hand to announce the \$100,000 gift to keep the program afloat for another year. This is the second \$100,000 gift Sitnasuak has presented for the program, repeating a move the Nome area's Alaska Native corporation made in July.

Both substantial donations were made through a recently enacted law

that allows offsets of donations to vocational programs against taxes owed to the state. Using the same tax-credit program, Bering Straits Native Corp. announced a \$200,000 donation to the Northwest Alaska Career and Technical Center, or NACTEC, on June 1. Donations of \$100,000 to \$200,000 receive a 100 percent tax credit while lesser donations receive a 50 percent credit.

The gifts have kept the military-styled program alive as it appeared to be headed for the chopping block at the start of this school year. The program has teetered on the edge of existence for a number of years as the district first pulled JROTC out of its budget for the 2008-2009 school

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Pilgrim to go to the highest bidder

By Diana Haecker

In the continued bankruptcy proceedings of the Catholic diocese of Fairbanks the end is in sight as the diocese and the claimants filed a joint consensual bankruptcy plan at the federal bankruptcy court in Anchorage on Monday, Dec. 14.

The diocese—the business side of the church is known as the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska or CBNA—has filed for bankruptcy protection when confronted with hundreds of claims of sexual abuse at the hands of priests and lay workers decades ago.

On Monday, CBNA's chancellor Robert Hannon, director of finances

George Bowder and business administrator Tom Buzek told *The Nome Nugget* that the claimants have agreed to a third amended bankruptcy plan which includes an agreed upon minimal payment of \$9.8 million to the close to 300 victims of sexual abuse at the hands of former priests, including KNOM founder and former Nome priest Jim Poole.

Part of the settlement money is to come from the sale of Pilgrim Hot Springs to the highest bidder. The cemetery is excluded from the property and will not be sold. Hannon said that the estimated price for the 320-acre property is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1.8 million on

the low end. The deadline to submit a bid has been extended from Dec. 10 to Feb. 24, 2010 at 5 p.m. The sealed bids will then be opened in the bankruptcy court in Anchorage.

The court will then decide if the correct financial information is included in the bid, and if equal amounts are bid, the court will then decide if there will be an oral auction. Hannon said whoever wins the bid on Feb. 25 has to transfer the cash of the sale within 30 days to the settlement trust account administered by a court-appointed official.

A recent U.S. Department of

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City throws \$100,000 into the pool

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Common Council voted unanimously to allocate the City's 2009 community benefit share of \$100,000 from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. for repair of the Nome-Beltz High School swimming pool at a meeting on Monday.

During a public hearing prior to the decision, Mitch Erickson asked that part of the community benefit share funds be used to add lighting at the

skating rink for the safety of hockey players and others, and to plant grass at ball fields at the Nome Recreation Center to reduce dust.

However, council members cited a written recommendation from Acting Project Manager Randy Romenesko to use the \$100,000 to complete replacement of old pumps, valves, controls, fans and piping in the heating system, both air and water, at the pool. Last year the council allocated the 2008 community benefit share of

\$100,000 from NSEDC to the swimming pool project, which originally was estimated to cost \$155,000. Romenesko said additional work components had been added at the school's request—\$6,000 to replace all valves in the pool heating system and \$30,000 for a new motor and VFD for the main air handling unit—bringing the total project cost close to \$200,000.

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Letters

To the people of Nome,
This is meant to congratulate you, the young, the old and in between for maintaining the character of Nome. This was my first trip back since 1944 and I was both anxious and afraid. Anxious to visit the place where I was born, afraid I wouldn't recognize it or anyone. I was wrong on both accounts. Sure, Front Street is a little bit longer without a break. Polet's is gone, Lehman's is gone, the Bon Marche is gone, and Cappy's Drug Store is gone. The individual bulkheads are replaced by large boulders the length of Front Street. But Anvil Mountain and Rock, Dexter and Fort Davis and at least the remains of ditch lines are visible.
I was only able to visit a few people; time was not on my side. I apologize to those I missed, and to ones I had just a fleeting remark (such as Jane Perkins).
I doubt that I will ever make it back to Nome, but the people of Nome will always hold a special place in my thoughts.
Just another Nomeite,
Jim Smith
Seattle, WA 98115

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

Editorial

What's Worse Than a Smug Liberal?

What ever happened to the intellectual conservatives? Where are the coherent ideas and serious visions for governing our nation? The Republican Party is falling apart and they have brought it on themselves. They have lost their civic responsibility and are acting like a bunch of grinchs intent upon tearing things apart just to keep the other guy from looking good, They offer no constructive solutions to the nation's problems. It seems like they have just gone negative and stupid.
How can any group of intellectual men and women who claim to be interested in better government be so brain dead as to think that Sarah Palin is smart and tea parties are patriotic? Why do they keep beating us to death with pro-life amendments? Why are they in total denial of climate change? We have watched the Republican Party take a sharp turn with the total wing nuts. They sold their souls to the religious right and as a result their outlook on good government has become warped and twisted. The Republicans had power but they abused it by getting caught in hating liberals and working against anything that might make a liberal look good. The Republicans today are not focusing on constructive legislation; they are only interested in handing the Democrats a defeat.
Liberals love the challenge of a thinking conservative. It puts a check and balance on government. It gives folks a choice to have political parties with vision and ideology other than blanket rejection of constructive ideas and values. The Republicans need to find a sense of civic responsibility, but this is not happening. We all know that if the liberals are left alone they will just get too smug. But maybe that won't be so bad. —N.L.M.—

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Compiled by Diana Haecker

House committee on Energy releases draft energy policy
When Alaska legislators convene again for the next Legislative session in Juneau in January, the House committee on Energy has various draft energy policy and omnibus bills ready for the legislative body to ponder. Committee co-chairs Rep. Charisse Millett (R-Anchorage) and Rep. Bryce Edgmon (D-Dillingham) said they traveled across the state and took testimony from Alaskans regarding a statewide energy policy. The committee examined existing bills relating to energy and combined them into one bill, including efficiency standards for public works, creating a state department of energy, renewable energy funding, codifying regulations for nuclear power and creating incentives for renewable and emerging energy sources.
The draft energy policy promotes energy efficiency and conservation, and the development of renewable and non-renewable energy resources. It promotes economic development, supports energy research, education and

workforce development. It also supports coordination of governmental functions, to streamline the regulatory processes and the coordination on all levels of government.
ADF&G wants more time for federal subsistence review input
The Alaska Department of Fish and Game requested an extension for comments to the Department of the Interior on the Federal Subsistence Program Review. During the Alaska Federation of Natives convention in late October, Department of Interior secretary Ken Salazar announced a sweeping review of the federal subsistence policies. ADF&G commissioner Denby Lloyd said that little more than a month before the Christmas holidays would not be sufficient to collect comments from Alaskans. ADF-G staff has received numerous complaints from the public that there is not enough time to prepare comments. Lloyd requested an extension of the deadline through February 2010. The letter also specifi-

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A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

OUT FOR A SUNDAY DRIVE — In 1905 Nome they relied not only on reindeer for transportation but also the good ol' reliable dog team as well as the horse drawn sleigh. In those days the harnesses, collars and tow lines for a dog team were modeled after the heavy, leathered horse tack.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — December 17 - 23, 2009									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	12/17	04:07 a.m. LST	1.2H	11:36 a.m. LST	0.0L	07:08 p.m. LST	1.3H	11:27 p.m. LST	1.0L
F	12/18	04:58 a.m. LST	1.2H	12:21 p.m. LST	0.0L	07:49 p.m. LST	1.2H		
Sa	12/19	12:13 a.m. LST	0.9L	05:51 a.m. LST	1.2H	01:06 p.m. LST	0.0L	08:27 p.m. LST	1.2H
Su	12/20	12:59 a.m. LST	0.9L	06:44 a.m. LST	1.3H	01:49 p.m. LST	0.0L	09:03 p.m. LST	1.2H
M	12/21	01:48 a.m. LST	0.9L	07:35 a.m. LST	1.2H	02:31 p.m. LST	0.0L	09:37 p.m. LST	1.2H
Tu	12/22	02:41 a.m. LST	0.8L	08:27 a.m. LST	1.2H	03:10 p.m. LST	0.1L	10:08 p.m. LST	1.2H
W	12/23	03:35 a.m. LST	0.8L	09:20 a.m. LST	1.2H	03:47 p.m. LST	0.2L	10:36 p.m. LST	1.3H

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	12/17/09	12:00 p.m.	High Temp	35° 12/8/09
	12/23/09	12:04 a.m.	Low Temp	-8° 12/14/09
			Peak Wind	41 mph, NW, 12/15/09
Sunset	12/17/09	03:56 p.m.	Precip. to Date	14.08"
	12/23/09	03:57 p.m.	Normal	16.05"

Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/09): 23.9" Current Snow Cover: 12.0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.

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cally requests more involvement of rural residents and called for more direct consultation with a broader base of affected individuals, organizations and communities. The department urged the Department of Interior to conduct more traditional public meetings and to consult with members of regional advisory councils as well as local fish and game advisory committees.

Murkowski introduces bill to study feasibility of an Arctic deep-water port

Last week, U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski introduced legislation to study the feasibility of building a deep-water port in the Arctic. Murkowski did not specify which areas the study should focus on. The Arctic Deep Water Sea Port Act would direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct the study in an effort to protect U.S. strategic interests in the region. The two-year study would investigate strategic capabilities of a deep-water port as well as the best location. It also would look at the resource and time frame needs to establish such a port, given the complex environmental constraints that the Arctic marine environment provides. Murkowski said that the United States needs to be able to guard its territorial claims and its economic interests in the Arctic, especially as a decrease in seasonal ice is leading to increased marine activity in the region.

ICC chair says Eskimos should be exempt from greenhouse gas cutbacks

According to Canadian news outlet CBC news, Jimmy Stotts, the Alaska chairman of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, said during the United Nations climate change summit in Copenhagen that people living in the circumpolar North should be exempt from mandatory greenhouse-gas cutbacks. Stotts said Eskimo and Inuit should be allowed to making their economies grow through mining and oil and gas exploration opportunities. ICC members are worried about the impact strong greenhouse-gas emission targets would have on those economic drivers, he said. The ICC represents indigenous people from northern Canada, Alaska, Greenland and Russia.

Governor proposes FY 2011 budget

Governor Sean Parnell announced his budget proposal for 2011 on Monday, December 14, a day before the budget was released. Parnell said in a press conference that he focused on education, public safety, transportation and resource development. The operating and capital budgets total \$4.7 billion and the operating budget funds K-12 education and increases law enforcement throughout the state. The capital budget is \$1.5 billion for resource development, infrastructure and investment. Last week, Parnell declared war on domestic violence and sexual assaults, but his budget only provides \$7 million for DV and sexual assault prevention. Other line items of the governor's budget are oil and gas exploration tax credits with \$180 million, community revenue shar-

ing worth \$60 million and gas line projects totaling \$177 million, including \$150 million for the AGIA reimbursement fund and \$6.5 million for in-state gas development. Parnell budgeted \$708 million for highway and aviation projects, \$38 million for the DEC Village Safe Water and \$23.2 million for municipal water and sewer projects, \$25 million for the renewable energy grant fund, \$75 million for a state crime lab and \$108.6 million for a University of Alaska science building. Parnell also continued Gov. Murkowski's Road to Resources program and submitted an aggressive transportation plan to build a road to Umiat to connect to known and prospective oil and gas resources from the Dalton Highway. The road would provide year-round access to the Umiat oil field and the Gubik gas complex. It would also allow putting seasonal equipment at the doorstep of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska. Parnell's budget includes \$8 million for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to pursue permitting to build the road. Comparably pocket change, Parnell proposed \$1.3 million for improved research and management of Western Alaska salmon stocks.

As details of the budget were released past the Nome Nugget's press time, it was unsure if Parnell included funds for the DOT's current study to see if a road or transportation corridor to Nome would be feasible. The report on the study was supposed to be released in December, but DOT requested more information and pushed back the report's release to January, 2010.

Judge halts timber sale in Tongass

U.S. District Judge John Sedwick issued an injunction halting the Orion North timber sale in the Tongass National Forest last week. The court ordered the Forest Service to reevaluate the project because the costs for the timber sale have skyrocketed since the project was proposed a decade ago while revenues have dropped dramatically.

The Orion North project was planned in a roadless area on Revilla Island near Ketchikan in the Tongass National Forest. The sale would have required six miles of new roads to clear-cut an old-growth forest. The Orion North plan would have cost taxpayers \$1.6 million to build roads for a timber sale in a national forest that would generate only \$140,635 for the trees. This expense would have cost taxpayers nearly 11 times the revenues generated by the sale.

Better Business Bureau warns of puppy scams in Alaska

Robert Andrew, CEO of Better Business Bureau in Alaska, Oregon and Western Washington alerted the Alaska public of con artists posing as dog breeders. The typical scam involves ads for inexpensive or free puppies in a newspaper or online classified. The scammers often only communicate through e-mails and ask the buyer to wire money for shipping, vaccinations and licensing paper work. The BBB says to buy pets locally from a



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 17 - 23, 2009

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, December 17

*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	Kegoayah 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.
*Birth Control: Myths & Methods vid	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Medicaid/Denali KidCare class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Wiffleball (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.
*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 18

*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.
*The New Mother: Putting it All Together video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Childbirth-A Guide to Self Health vid	Prematernal Home	4:30 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.

Saturday, December 19

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Be Who You Are: Wellness From Within 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.
*7 Steps To Reduce the Risk of SIDS video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Nanooks vs. Monroe HS-Bball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 20

*Early Infant Care video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Staying Sane: Time Saving Tips video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 21

*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.
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Karl	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*When to Call the Dr. if Your Child is Ill video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Circuit Training with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nanooks vs. Monroe HS-Bball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22

*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	Kegoayah 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.
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*14 Steps to Better Breastfeeding vid	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.
*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 23

*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 Pizza	noon - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Infant Learning class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*FAS Life Sentence video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Step Box with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 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 - 5:30 p.m. (M - F)
		additional hours by appointment
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)

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• School board

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year. The City of Nome stepped in to take up the slack with a \$136,000 appropriation that year after receiving impassioned pleas from parents and community members. The Nome Common Council declined a \$118,000 request this summer, and it wasn't until the Sitnasuak donation in late July that JROTC was able to again breathe a sigh of relief for the 2009-2010 school year.

The announcement came as a surprise to many in the room, including Superintendent Jon Wehde. The district's top administrator had been working on a plan to provide the program with sustainable funding at the time of Sitnasuak's announcement. Much of Wehde's effort was based on convincing local businesses to also participate in the tax credit program. That job appeared much easier following the Dec. 8 announcement. "With Sitnasuak behind us, I'm sure the business community can make up the difference," he said.

Operations foreman position approved

The board gave its blessing to the creation of a new administrative position within the district, allowing Wehde to start searching for a district operations foreman. The position will cover a bit of everything that goes into making the district's operations run smoothly. The operations manager will coordinate food service activities, manage the district's apartment building, supervise custodial work and manage the transportation fleet, among other tasks.

The position will be a year-round job, a fact that elicited concern from board member Barb Nickels. Noting that many of the items in the position's job description are only needed during the school year, Nickels questioned the need to have a new employee report to work all year. "Will they still have things to do?" she asked.

Wehde assured Nickels that especially with custodial duties assigned, the operations foreman will not simply be punching the clock come summer. "There's plenty to do ma'am," Wehde said. "There's no shovels to lean on here."

The board also got a peek at another position that the administration is proposing. Native programs director Jon Berkeley gave the board a short presentation on a potential Alaska Native education coordinator position.

Berkeley told the board the position would serve four main categories: direct service to students; ensure compliance with the various state and federal programs that underlie certain funding streams; serve as a liaison between the district and the community in regard to Alaska Native education; and serve as an inter-agency liaison between the district and organizations such as the

area's Alaska Native corporations and tribal entities.

The draft proposal received support from board president Gloria Karmun. "I'm really glad to see it being implemented and considered, since so many Native entities in this town are contributing to the schools," she said.

Green light given for budget revision

The board gave its approval to revisions made to the district budget. The revisions come after the final student count and the negotiated salary agreement between the district and the education association were finalized. The revisions result in a balanced budget. The changes resulted in a decrease in expenditures of \$118,131 and a decrease in revenues of \$123,514. An additional \$5,383 was transferred out of the budget to reflect the actual costs of providing student transportation.

The October student count, which determines the level of state funding for the district's schools, was two students short of what was projected in the initial budget. However, the district gained more students who need more intensive support, which reflected in more state funding.

The budget report notes offsetting decreases in both revenues and expenditures for retirement payments to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars. On the revenue side, the state will provide \$274,828 fewer dollars than the district originally budgeted for retirement payments. However, the district noted savings of \$302,874 in benefits it provides due to the retirement payout reduction, a less-than-expected increase in health insurance premiums and fewer employees participating in the district's health insurance plan.

In other business:

- Wehde said the district will open salary negotiations again with teachers in January.

- Nickels requested that the administration make further inquiries as to developing an online version of district policies with the aid of the Alaska Association of School Boards.

- The board passed three district policy changes and/or additions. Students will now have to be immunized against varicella (chicken pox) prior to first entry into school. The second change dealt with the district's response to and planning for a pandemic disease outbreak. The third change dealt with the timeframe in which the district needs to notify parents of the option to transfer their children to another public school if the current school is found to be failing in terms of the No Child Left Behind Act.

- The board opted to not hold its work session scheduled for Dec. 22. The next board meeting is slated for Jan. 12.



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BIG CHECK—Sitnasuak Native Corp. board president Crystal Andersen-Booth displays a ceremonial check given to Nome Public Schools to help fund the JROTC program. SNC board member Neal Foster also joined in the presentation while school board president—and SNC board member—Gloria Karmun accepts the check.

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Schubert promoted to Bering Straits CEO

The regional Alaska Native corporation representing Nome and the Norton Sound region promoted one of its own to the rank of chief executive officer.

Bering Straits Native Corp. announced Dec. 9 that longtime BSNC board member and former executive vice president Gail Schubert would step into the CEO role as current president—and former CEO—Tim Towarak prepares to retire as an officer within the next few years. In a prepared statement, Towarak described the move as a “transitional leadership change.”

Schubert, originally from Unalakleet, has also served as general counsel to the corporation since 2003. She has been on the board of directors since 1992. Towarak served as CEO for a decade. “I am really honored to have been given the title and position as CEO,” Schubert said. “I look forward to continuing to work really hard to advance the business and affairs of Bering Straits Native Corp.”

Schubert said that after working closely with Towarak for the past five or six years, there will be little visible change as she assumes the role of CEO. “I think that things will continue along the same manner in which the work is currently conducted, with the exception that the Nome office will now fall under my supervision,” she said.

Schubert said one of her main priorities in moving the corporation forward will be to ensure proposed changes to the Small Business Administration’s 8(a) contracting program do not adversely affect BSNC. The government contracting program has been vital to the corporation’s financial recovery over the last decade, currently accounting for 90 percent of BSNC’s revenues. “There’s some changes to the mentor/protégé program that we’re keeping an eye on,” she said. “Smaller [Alaska Native corporations] like us are more reliant on having a mentor who is able to do what mentors do, which is help us get the kind of experience we need to do the work ourselves, or, in some cases, provide the liquidity we may not have.”

Prior to joining BSNC, Schubert practiced law in Anchorage for 10 years after working at several Wall Street firms, including the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. She is the daughter of Betty Anagick and the late Lowell Anagick Sr.

Schubert, who will continue to serve as the corporation’s general counsel for now, earned an undergraduate degree from Stanford University, followed by an MBA from Cornell University’s Johnson School of Management with an emphasis in accounting and finance. She graduated from Cornell University School



Gail Schubert

of Law and joined the New York bar. In addition to the BSNC board, Schubert serves on the boards of several other Alaska organizations, including the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Alaska Native Justice Center and the Alaska Retirement Management Board.

Towarak has led the company since August

2000, during which time BSNC’s gross revenues have grown from \$9 million to today’s \$162 million. During the past several years, BSNC expanded its Anchorage office leading to dramatically increased involvement in federal contracts through the Small Business Administration’s 8(a) program. That effort resulted in the recent award of the contract to build the new Norton Sound Regional Hospital to BSNC’s joint venture with Neeser Construction Inc. In October, the BSNC Board declared a dividend of \$1.50 a share, the corporation’s largest to date.

BSNC has approximately 6,300 shareholders and includes the villages of Brevig Mission, Council, Diomed, Golovin, King Island, Koyuk, Mary’s Igloo, Nome, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Solomon, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales and White Mountain.

Headquartered in Nome, the corporation’s regional operations include real estate management and development, tourism, construction, mining services, and sales of rock and aggregate. BSNC’s Anchorage office and other subsidiaries outside Alaska provide services to the federal government and other customers through the Small Business Administration’s 8(a) program.

Sen. Hollis French makes an early campaign stop in Nome

By Tyler Rhodes

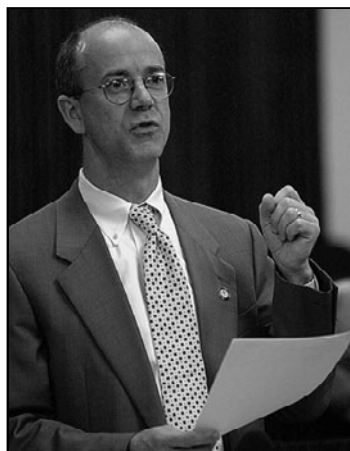
State senator and gubernatorial hopeful Hollis French paid Nome a visit last week that was as much an effort to familiarize himself with the region and its issues as it was a campaign stop.

French, a former assistant district attorney and oil field worker, has served as a Democratic Anchorage representative to the Alaska State Senate since 2003. He stepped into the race for governor in July.

French made a quick trip to Nome Dec. 9, meeting with leadership from Kawarak, giving interviews to KNOM radio and *The Nugget*, and attending the Nome Christmas Extravaganza and tree lighting ceremony. French had attempted to visit Nome Dec. 5 to also make a stop at the Fireman’s Carnival, but the morning flight was canceled that day due to a storm.

French and his wife, Peggy, were treated to a beautiful day and mild temperatures on their successful attempt to make it to Nome Dec. 9. As the sun set, French stopped by *The Nugget*’s offices to speak about his campaign and what he sees as the primary issues facing Alaska.

French said he believes the defining issue of the fall election will be the state’s effort to spur development of a natural gas pipeline to the Lower 48. French is a supporter of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA), former Gov. Sarah Palin’s pipeline initiative. French said AGIA has so far served its purpose in that there are currently two pipeline projects moving forward—one within the framework of the legislation proposed by TransCanada and a competing project being developed of AGIA by ConocoPhillips and BP.



Sen. Hollis French

If the gas line is finally realized, an economic dream of Alaska’s for decades, the benefits to Southcentral Alaska are perhaps more readily apparent in terms of cheaper energy from a possible spur line supplying gas to communities along its path. Anchorage and the surrounding area would also likely see a general boost as the probable headquarters and staging grounds for much of the pipeline work.

French acknowledged that outside of potential jobs on the gas line’s construction, rural Alaska will not feel that first bump that comes with the project. French said the benefit to Bush Alaska will come in more of a rising tide that lifts all ships scenario. “You get [the benefit] in the form of state revenues, municipal revenue sharing, tuition scholarships,” he said.

For that reason, French said striking the right deal to ensure Alaska receives the highest possible return

for the resource is paramount, especially when the economics of natural gas are not nearly as robust as oil. “The real measure of a gas line is if you do it on terms that benefit the entire state and not just the Railbelt,” he said.

French acknowledged the impacts of high energy costs in rural Alaska and their detrimental effects to communities, often forcing people to move to urban areas. “It’s not good for the state to have the rural economy collapse and everyone move to Anchorage,” French said.

As for where some of that revenue from oil and gas should go, French is a big proponent of developing alternative energy systems throughout the state. “The point right now is to take the dollars from the sales of nonrenewable resources and invest them in renewable energy projects,” he said.

French also said education would figure large in his campaign. French said he would like to see pre-kindergarten educational opportunities offered statewide. “You get enormous benefits from pre-K,” he said. For older students, French said he advocates more vocational education offerings.

The third major issue on which French said he is basing his campaign is safety. “The social ills that plague parts of the state are horrific,” he said. French cited his work as an assistant district attorney based out of Anchorage as giving him insight into the issue.

Prior to earning his law degree from Cornell, French worked for five years in the oil industry in Cook Inlet before a seven-year stint at Kuparuk on the North Slope during its peak production days. While working on the Slope, French took classes at the

University of Alaska Anchorage, earning his bachelor’s degree. French feels his diverse experience will serve him well as he campaigns. “Alaskans expect people to be well-rounded. They like to see someone who has worked with their hands

sometime in their lives,” he said.

Others besides French so far vying for the Democratic nomination include Bob Poe, a former executive director of several state-level authorities and offices, and former Rep. Ethan Berkowitz.




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A GOOD SHOT—Lloyd Bloodgood tends to Artley the pitbull while Dr. Derrick Leedy administers a vaccination Dec. 10 during the City of Nome’s annual pet vaccination clinic.

Planners to call in the expert

Commission tackles full slate as Irene Anderson retires

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Planning Commission has a table loaded with planning issues and has started to roll up sleeves to get busy in 2010.

Issues needing attention include updating the comprehensive plan, deciding on a process for permitting land use changes under the recently adopted zoning ordinance, honoring and identifying historic buildings, and the transfer of the Nome Bypass Road to City of Nome.

Nome’s planning panel met Dec. 8 in a work session to discuss these work orders and followed with a brief regular commission meeting.

The Bypass Road is off the slate as a pending punch-list of work orders has been completed. The city has already taken responsibility for that route north of town that runs from Front Street to the Nome-Teller Highway.

The commission voiced strong support for once more retaining the expert services of contract planner Eileen Bechtol of Bechtol Planning and Development in Homer for work on zoning and historic building issues. Bechtol worked with the planning commission in creating the zoning package and other comprehensive and coastal lands issues.

Planners also discussed a solution to the apparent practice of some people picking up hammer and saw and getting a project underway before buying a building permit. Some members

of the commission advocated adding a penalty amount to tardy building permits. Overall, members thought this suggestion could go to the city and the issue would properly become an NCCI—Nome Common Council Issue. Through Nov. 30, the city has collected about \$200,000 for permits for a \$55 million valuation in building and remodeling projects started in 2009.

In other business, the commission granted to Alaska Gold a two-year extension for Phase 2 of the Nome 21st Century Subdivision. The Commission approved Phase 1 and Phase 2 in October 2007; the Phase 2 approval was about to expire. The request for a time extension stems from “unanticipated cash flow restrictions attendant with the Rock Creek Mine,” according to a note to the commission from subdivision surveyor George Krier. He said he expected work orders attached to approval to be finished within the next two years.

Chair of the Nome Planning Commission Irene Anderson announced her retirement from the group after many years’ service. She and hubby Babe Anderson plan to become snowbirds.

Planners praised Anderson’s dedication.

“She is the definition of professional,” commission member Jeff Darling said in a separate interview. “She has worked hard in everything she has undertaken. She cuts right through the BS and gets it done.”

• Pilgrim

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Agriculture grant administrated by the University of Alaska Fairbanks to locate the geothermal source has elevated the property’s value, Hannon said. Church officials hope for many bidders to participate in the sale and get the word out via ads, contacts in the geothermal energy development community and other business contacts.

Buzek said there has been a great deal of interest in Pilgrim Hot Springs, both in and outside of

Alaska. While outside companies may see Pilgrim as a business opportunity, it harbors memories and emotional connections to Nomeites. In meetings with Nome residents, Tom Buzek said, everybody expressed the wish to keep Pilgrim Hot Spring open for public use. “That will be difficult to add as a stipulation to the sale,” Buzek said. “It is going to be up to the new owner how accessible the hot springs will be.”

CBNA is to release details on timeline, location and required information for the sealed bidding process

within the next week.

Hannon said that the parties are still working out last details, and if the court accepts the consensual joint bankruptcy plan, money has to be in the settlement account in the last week of January and first payments may be out as early as the beginning of February 2010.

VALUABLE PROPERTY—The property surrounding Pilgrim Hot Springs could soon be out of the Catholic Church’s hands.



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THE “TOP TEN” WAYS TO AVOID THE EMERGENCY ROOM DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

- #10 Don’t go “*through the river and over the woods*”.
(Be careful of ice and overflow when traveling by snowmachine and four-wheeler.)
- #9 Don’t “*roast chestnuts on an open fire*”.
(Be careful not to overload electrical outlets or leave wood stoves unattended.)
- #8 Be careful “*rocking around the Christmas tree*”.
(Celebrate sanely and wisely.)
- #7 Respect the “*silent night*”.
(Drive cautiously in the dark.)
- #6 Beware of the “*the new fallen snow*”.
(Shovel snow slowly, stop periodically to rest.)
- #5 Use caution “*up on the house top*”.
(Be careful hanging lights outside the house.)
- #4 Watch for “*Frosty the Snowman*”.
(Dress appropriately for the weather.)
- #3 Yield to *sleighs*.
(Obey the rules of the road when walking or driving.)
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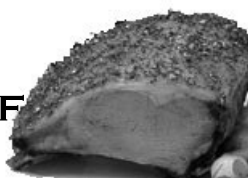
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TOUGH PLAY—Nome's Renee Lammer works to get an in-bounds pass past Monroe's Talia Lundgren during Saturday's game at the Rec Center.

Lady Nanooks split openers

The Lady Nanook basketball squad came out of their open weekend with a split record of 1-1 after hosting Monroe-Catholic at the Nome Recreation Center.

Hilary Stiles led Nome in its come-from-behind win Friday night with a 15-point effort in the 35-33 victory. Stiles was four-for-seven from the three-point line. Devynn Johnson also contributed a double-digit effort, knocking down 10 points and grabbing 13 boards as the Lady Nanooks battled back from an 11-point deficit.

Monroe battled back the next day, edging out Nome 34-29. Johnson led the Lady Nanooks in scoring for the Saturday game, notching 11 points and pulling down 15 rebounds. Stiles and Richelle Horner each added six points.

"The girls played a great man-to-man defense both nights. I believe the girls put on a great show for just 10 practices and showed a small percentage of their potential that will come in the future," said head coach Doug Boyer. "We are taking this experience and moving forward to pre-

pare for Valdez at the first round of the ACS tournament."

The Lady Nanooks will celebrate the new year in Anchorage while attending the Anchorage Christian School tournament Dec. 31-Jan. 2. In the meantime, women's basketball action will continue in Nome as former Nanooks take the court for an alumni tournament to be held this Friday starting at 6:15 p.m. at Nome-Beltz and Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at the Rec Center.

Lady Nanooks vs. Monroe game summaries

Friday

Nome 35 def. Monroe 33
Leading Nome scorers:
Hilary Stiles - 15 points (4-7 from 3-point line)
Devynn Johnson - 10 points, 13 rebounds
Richelle Horner - 5 points
Renee Lammer - 3 points
Iris Warnke-Green - 2 points

Saturday

Monroe 34 def. Nome 29
Leading Nome scorers:
Devynn Johnson - 11 points, 15 rebounds
Hilary Stiles - 6 points
Richelle Horner - 6 points, 7 rebounds
Iris Warnke-Green - 5 points, 6 assists
Elizabeth Sherman-Luce - 1 point

Boys basketball kick off the season at Rec Center

The Nanook boys basketball team is ready to take their game to the court.

Coming on the heels of a runner-up finish at state last year, Nome will open its season at the Nome Recreation Center this Saturday and Monday against Monroe-Catholic High School. The Rams, visiting from Fairbanks, should prove a good early-season test for the Nanooks as they are coming off a 21-win season with a state tourney berth themselves.

Familiar faces will dot the court again this season for the Nanooks as many of last year's players will return this year. Notably absent, however, will be former standout Jesse

Blandford who graduated last year and is now playing for the University of Alaska Anchorage. Nome is again coached by Pat Callahan this year.

Monroe is coached by Frank Ostanik, who is widely regarded as one of the top coaches in the state. Monroe competes in the Aurora Conference with Valdez, Delta, Eielson, Glennallen and Nenana.

Both Saturday's and Monday's games start at 7 p.m. at the Rec. Center.

On Dec. 26 and 27, the boys will host an alumni tournament at Nome-Beltz. Over New Year's the boys will travel to Anchorage to compete in the Anchorage Christian School tournament Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

Golovin again nets runner-up honors at mixed-6 state tourney

By Jeff Erickson

Not many high schools with fewer than 20 students field athletic teams that are competitive on a statewide level.

Even fewer win a state championship.

And only one that this writer knows of can boast of three state championships. But with only a couple of sets between them and that fourth championship during the state mixed-six volleyball tournament, the Golovin Lynx fell just short of the title Dec. 12.

Golovin had to feel a bit of déjà vu as Point Hope bested them on the court for the second year in a row to take the title. Fellow Bering Strait School District competitors, Unalakleet, worked their way to fourth at the tourney.

After winning the Western/Interior Conference tournament in a tightly fought contest with the Unalakleet Wolfpack, the Golovin Lynx mixed-6 volleyball squad entered the eight-team state tournament looking to add to their school's legacy.

Led by senior hitter Frank Amaktoolik, Jr. and junior setter Sheralyn Sockpealuk, the purple and gold were a team to be reckoned with. Joining them at the state tournament was the second-place Wolfpack, another formidable team who had split contests with Golovin during the season.

The state tournament pairings are determined by a rotation schedule, and the result is that often top teams face each other in opening round matches. This was the case as the Unalakleet squad found itself facing the defending state champion Point Hope Harpooners.

It was an epic battle with Unalakleet squandering a late first game lead to lose 27-25, only to bounce back to win the next two games and take a 2-1 lead. In the fourth game a string of successful serves gave the Harpooners a lead they didn't relinquish, and a fifth game was necessary to determine the winner. After some furious rallies, the team from the north began to pull away and squeaked out a 15-11 victory to advance to the semi-finals.

Golovin had no such trouble with

the second-ranked team from the arctic, the Noatak Lynx. With a powerful offense and excellent serving, Golovin dominated their opponents. Amaktoolik delivered many crushing kills to emphasize the victory.

Though disappointed in their first round loss, the Unalakleet team regrouped on Friday to crush an over-matched Russian Mission team in straight sets in a match reminiscent of their meeting in the 2008 tournament. All-stars Pete Kotongan and Katiya Erickson, hitter and setter respectively, led the Wolfpack both offensively and defensively. Kotongan's all-court hitting was easily the most impressive of any player at the tournament.

Golovin took further advantage of their bracket by easily handling a Kwethluk Kings team in the semi-final match. The Lynx overwhelmed the team from the Kuskokwim with swarming defense and powerful hitting by Amaktoolik and Robert "Bam" Moses, Jr.

Bam also added his special skill of accurate "dinking" to score many points en route to an easy 3-0 set victory.

Unalakleet's second-round victory put them into the fourth-place match against the Noatak Lynx. Again, Kotongan showed senior leadership by hitting from every position on the court and delivering his booming serve to win points every time his team needed them. Solid play by the rest of the Wolfpack earned them a straight-set victory.

The championship match was a re-match from 2008, and many in attendance believed that this would be Golovin's year to defeat Point Hope. The Lynx quickly showed that they believed the same as they took game one. But, after a couple of critical serving errors in game two, the Harpooners offense began to pick up steam. With emotions high, they put the pressure on the Lynx and won games two and three. Backs against the wall, the Golovin squad fought to push the match to a fifth and final game, but came up short.

Point Hope won the match to add to their championship run and the Lynx were left to ponder what might have been. While second place in state is a commendable achievement, Golovin measures its success in championships won—something they've done more than any school their size.

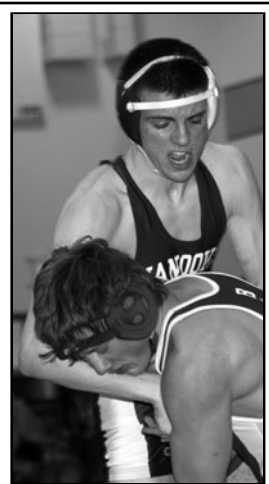
Team results: 1) Point Hope, def. Golovin, 3) Newhalen def. Kwethluk, 4) Unalakleet def. Noatak

Team sportsmanship: Unalakleet
Top setter: Katiya Erickson, Unalakleet
Top hitter: Frank Amaktoolik Jr., Golovin
Top server: Pete Kotongan, Unalakleet
Top defensive player: Robert Moses Jr., Golovin

All-tournament team: Shralyn Sockpealuk, Golovin; Matthew Akoak, Newhalen; Fred Luther Jr., Noatak; Katiya Erickson, Unalakleet; Freddi Wassillie, Newhalen; Joshua Sergie, Kwethluk; Tammy Papp, Marshall; George Vincent, Point Hope; Pete Katongan, Unalakleet; Bruce Morgan, Russian Mission; Raymond Koenig, Tikigaq; Frank Amaktoolik Jr., Golovin.



Correction—*The Nugget* last week incorrectly identified the wrestlers in the above photo from the Northern Conference regional tournament. Pictured are Nome's Chris Harvey grabbing the legs of Carl Crockett of Brevig Mission, not Nome's Dawson Kauer (standing) vs. Sam George of Barrow—pictured on the right—as was printed.



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"My Fair Lady"

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AUDITIONS will be held Jan. 13, 14 & 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Jan. 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elementary School Commons.



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LOOSEN THE GRIP (left)—Gabe Cabrera attempts to get Jared Miller of Dillingham to loosen his grip on both his legs and ribs at the State Wrestling Tournament on Dec. 12.

CARRYING HIS WEIGHT (above)—Derek Wieler is lifting his opponent, Cameron Lynch of Unalaska, in an attempt to bring him down on his back for a pin.

Nanook wrestlers place at state

Two Nanook wrestlers worked their way to runner-up finishes as Nome earned the 11th place slot at the state Class 1A-2A-3A wrestling tournament in Anchorage last week-end.

Lonny Booshu, 125 lbs, and Gabe Cabrera, 112 lbs, each placed second to lead their teammates in the competition held at Bartlett High School. Nome's Derek Wieler was the only other Nanook to crack the top six in his weight category, placing fourth among the 215-pounders.

ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Class 1-2-3A wrestling championships

Team scores: 1) Dillingham 192; 2) Bethel 179; 3) Cordova 120.5; 4) Kotzebue 118; 5) Nikiski 111; 6) Craig 108; 7) Mt. Edgecumbe 89; 8) Seward 80; 9) Anchorage Christian 75; 10) Valdez 73; 11) Nome 71.5; 12) Petersburg 60.5; 13) Voznesenka 53; 14) Hoonah 52; 15) Barrow 49; 16) Sitka 39.5; 17) Hutchison 30; 18) Grace Christian 29; 19) tie, Metlakatla, Unalaska 28; 21) tie, Glennallen, Wrangell 24; 23) Galena 22; 24) Newhalen 19; 25) Unalakleet 18; 26) tie, Eielson, Yakutat 16; 28) Seldovia 10.5; 29) Chevak 9; 30) Aniak 7; 31) New Stuyahok 6; 32) tie, Haines, Quniagak 4; 33) Hooper Bay, Ninilchik, Noatak, Skagway 3; 38) Koyuk 2; 39) Buckland, Elim, Emmonak, Gambell, Klawock, Koliganek, Noorvik, St. Michael 0.

Championship Finals

103 lbs: Zach Pleasant, Bethel, p. Dhanmark Angeles, Barrow 2:33
112 lbs: Jared Miller, Dillingham, dec. Gabe Cabrera, Nome 9-8
119 lbs: Jesse Rogers, Dillingham, dec. Dennis Wilson, Dillingham 3-0
125 lbs: Randy Hanson, Bethel, dec. Lonny Booshu, Nome 4-2
130 lbs: Luke Charters, ACS, dec. David Scerbak, Hutchison, 10-3
135 lbs: Matthew Downing, Valdez, dec. Corey Green, Nikiski, 8-6 (sv)
140 lbs: Kyle Mundy, Cordova dec. Brooks Sutter, Grace Christian, 10-8 (sv)
145 lbs: Reed Tennyson, Dillingham, dec. Terry Rogers, Mt. Edgecumbe 4-3

152 lbs: Blake Platt, Cordova, p. Dylan Castle, Craig 5:43
160 lbs: Andrew West, Kotzebue, dec. Justin Allen, Valdez 9-7
171 lbs: Jared Miller, Kotzebue p. Jerry Hulsing, Dillingham, 1:01
189 lbs: Tyler Thain, Craig, m.d. Tony Craig, Petersburg 11-1
215 lbs: Quentin Backford, Dillingham, dec. Pat Quigley, Craig, 7-6
285 lbs: Jaylin Prince, Mt. Edgecumbe, p. Henry Eidi, Nikiski 5:25

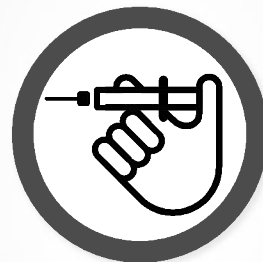
Placewinners:

103 lbs: 1) Zach Pleasant, Bethel; 2) Dhanmark Angeles, Barrow; 3) Keifer Groenveld, Valdez; 4) Tanner Thain, Craig; 5) Gabe Schaffer, Kotzebue; 6) Anthony Tambllyn, Grace Christian
112 lbs: 1) Jared Miller, Dillingham; 2) **Gabe Cabrera, Nome**; 3) Mario Kujo, Bethel; 4) Dillon Gilroy, Anchorage Christian; 5) Mark Seifert, Barrow; 6) Jed Wilde, Seward
119 lbs: 1) Jesse Rogers, Dillingham; 2) Dennis Wilson, Dillingham; 3) Landon Eck, Kotzebue; 4) Daniel Villaseñor, Mt. Edgecumbe; 5) Tom Schwartz, Petersburg; 6) Carsen Trumblee, Cordova
125 lbs: 1) Randy Hanson, Bethel; 2) **Lonny Booshu, Nome**; 3) Will Patrick, Sitka; 4) Timmy Coutlee, Hoonah; 5) Nathan Stangel, Nikiski; 6) Brayton Lieb, Bethel
130 lbs: 1) Luke Charters, Anchorage Christian; 2) David Scerbak, Hutchison; 3) Seth O'Brien, Bethel; 4) Ryan Baxter, Craig; 5) Matt Parker, Nikiski; 6) Matt Rae, Kotzebue
135 lbs: 1) Matthew Downing, Valdez; 2) Corey Green, Nikiski; 3) Daniel Brandon, Anchorage Christian; 4) Trevour Chavez, Bethel; 5) Matt Seifert, Barrow; 6) Matthew Rogers, Dillingham

140 lbs: 1) Kyle Mundy, Cordova; 2) Brooks Sutter, Grace Christian; 3) Ryan Chavez, Bethel; 4) Shane Douglas, Seward; 5) Clayton Rolf, Dillingham; 6) Conor Ferguson, Chevak
145 lbs: 1) Reed Tennyson, Dillingham; 2) Terry Rogers, Mt. Edgecumbe; 3) Seth Balint, Cordova; 4) Nick Brockman, Glennallen; 5) Tyler Peek, Nikiski; 6) Sam George, Barrow
152 lbs: 1) Blake Platt, Cordova; 2) Dylan Castle, Craig; 3) Kaden Spurgeon, Nikiski; 4) Tyler Anelon, Newhalen; 5) Paul Amore, Anchorage Christian; 6) Zach Ivanoff, Mt. Edgecumbe
160 lbs: 1) Andrew West, Kotzebue; 2) Justin Allen, Valdez; 3) Kole Skaflestad, Hoonah; 4) Zenon Martushev, Voznesenka; 5) Matt Adams, Cordova; 6) Matthew Gain, Seldovia

171 lbs: 1) Jared Miller, Kotzebue; 2) Jerry Hulsing, Dillingham; 3) Michael Vera, Metlakatla; 4) Kyle Armour, Eielson; 5) Joe Nyholm, Seward; 6) Nichols Lewis, Wrangell
189 lbs: 1) Tyler Thain, Craig; 2) Tony Craig, Petersburg; 3) John Kavairlook, Galena; 4) Billy Markowitz, Seward; 5) McKyer Trumblee, Cordova; 6) Shyler Johnson, Unalakleet
215 lbs: 1) Quentin Backford, Dillingham; 2) Pat Quigley, Craig; 3) Cameron Lynch, Unalaska; 4) **Derek Wieler, Nome**; 5) Kyle Kain, Seward; 6) Jacob Craig, Petersburg
285 lbs: 1) Jaylin Prince, Mt. Edgecumbe; 2) Henry Eide, Nikiski; 3) Leo Polushkin, Voznesenka; 4) Dakota Ekis, Yakutat; 5) Casey Mills, Hoonah; 6) Timothy Robb, Bethel.

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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Shanelle C. and Shawn E. Bergamaschi (with the United States Air Force) of White Mountain announce the birth of their son **John Livingston Bergamaschi**. He was born

on November 26 at 11:06 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20" in length. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Rachel Olson of Golovin. Paternal grandparents are James Jr. and Katherine Bergam-

aschi of White Mountain.

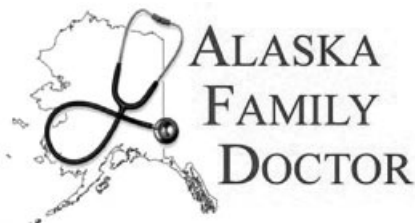
Wedding Bells

David and Lori Head are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Sonja Marie to Patrick Charles son of Michael and LuAnn Callahan in Salt Lake City, Utah Temple, Friday, December 18. A celebration in their honor will be held on Friday, December 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Wadley Historic Farm at 35 East 400 North, in Lindon, UT., on Tuesday, December 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Old St. Joe's Hall in Nome, and Saturday, January 2, 2010, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Callahan Home at 1355 West River Drive, Eagle River, Alaska. Patrick and Sonja are registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.



Photo by Elsa Bronson

Alaska Airlines friends celebrate their second eldest employee's 80th birthday Dec. 11. Celebrating France Whitmore's birthday are, left to right, Trisha Schield, Sue Greenly, Brenda Johnson, Kooper Piscoya, Annette Piscoya, Janice Doherty and Whitmore.



Giving: The Healthy Part of the Holidays

Bob Lawrence, MD

Alaska Family Doctor

Many parts of the holiday season make your doctor cringe. High carbohydrate desserts, sedentary feasting, high-stress family gatherings, and the new mix of viruses from all over the country conspire to undo months of hard work toward a healthy lifestyle. But the season also contains protective elements.

Research shows one part of the season that is good for us is giving. Whether the motive is altruism, religious conviction, tradition, or even compulsion, charitable giving and its counterpart volunteering, which are both so much a part of the holiday season, are consistently associated with improved health.

Helping others has been shown to strengthen the immune system and boost endorphins, the body's natural pain-killers, and the social interactions associated with volunteering have long been recognized as having a protective effect on the cardiovascular system.

Furthermore, people who give money, volunteer their time, or share their skills with others tend to live longer. A study of elderly persons in California published in the *Journal of Health Psychology* in 1999 showed that regular volunteers lowered their risk of death by 63 percent. A similar study out of Michigan in the early 1990s suggested that doing volunteer work increased life expectancy more than any other activity.

There is also an intrinsic reward to charitable giving. According to a study published in the journal *Science* in 2007, charitable giving excites the same area of the brain known to process other pleasurable behaviors like eating food, tasting chocolate, sitting with a friend, or receiving gifts.

The study involved an MRI scan of the brain when volunteers were subjected to three scenarios: first when given \$100; second when taxed on this amount to support a food-bank; and third when allowed to voluntarily give an amount to charity. Not surprisingly, the reward centers of the brain—the caudate, nucleus accumbens, and the insula—responded to receiving money. Somewhat surprising was the finding that the same areas light up when subjects watched their account taxed for support of a local food bank. Who knew paying taxes could be rewarding? The greatest effect of all, however, was seen when subjects were allowed to voluntarily give from their accounts.

This modern MRI data supports the idea that giving is better for us than receiving. It reminds us that the healthiest and most rewarding part of season is the tradition of giving gifts to those we love and those in need, perhaps in celebration of the birth of the Savior who himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Have a Merry Christmas.

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Reference: Luke 1: 68-79

“What Do You Want for Christmas?”

So what’s on your Christmas list this year? And all this talk of Christmas gifts begs the question – why do we give each other gifts for Christmas? I suggest that we give gifts this season is in remembrance of the wonderful Gift that God has given us in becoming human in the person of Jesus Christ and walking among us. Giving gifts for this reason changes our outlook from what can we receive this holiday season – to what can we give this holiday season.

The speaker in this passage is Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, just after he regained his voice after being silenced by an angel for 9 months for his disbelief. He begins singing a song of praise to God – a song of praise to God for delivering him. And Zechariah was praising God for more than giving him his voice back – he was praising God for all the mighty works that he had done. He was praising God for bringing salvation from their enemies and all who hate them.

Who was Zechariah seeking salvation from? The Jews were looking for deliverance from the hands of the Romans. And Zechariah is singing this song of praise for he knows that God has repeatedly delivered the Jewish people from the hands of their oppressors – the Egyptians, the Babylonians and Assyrians, and now the Romans. He knows that God had made a covenant with the Hebrew people that they would be God’s people, and that the Lord God would be their God. And due to the visitation of the angel to himself, he knows that his newborn son, the one we know as John the Baptist, would be the one who would prepare the way for the coming of the messiah, Emmanuel, God with us. Now, even though Zecharaih thanked God for sending the one who would forgive our sins, I’m not sure he knew what all that meant. But he trusted in God and gave thanks for what God was going to do even before he saw that happen. He thanked God for what he was doing for all people, not just for himself.

What is standing in the way of our being the disciples that God calls us to be and trusting in God as Zechariah does so that we may minister Christ’s love to our neighbors at Christmas rather than simply reducing our celebration of Christ’s coming by exchanging gifts and possibly having a beautiful and enjoyable feast with those closest to us? What things do we need to be freed from this Christmas season that we may truly serve God this Christmas? So this Advent season, I challenge you to trust in Christ and be freed from the desire to have that perfect Christmas we’ve always wanted receiving the perfect gift and having that flawless Christmas feast. I challenge you to free yourself from going into debt to pay for the perfect gift for children or loved ones this Christmas season and share the message of God’s love and hope with those in our lives who need hope and acceptance. I challenge you to free yourself from slavery to overlooked schedules and lengthy gift lists to experience God’s grace for yourself.



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Obituaries

Norma Dean Feagins Silook

Norma Dean Feagins Silook was born August 26, 1932 to Susie Tiepelman-Feagins and Henry Feagins on U.S.S. Derby in the Pacific Ocean. She died on December 1 in Anchorage. Norma was raised by Jimmy and Mabel Toolie at Savoonga. Norma was briefly married to Mark Nupowhotuk, Sr. and later to Roger Saavla Silook for 49

years. Norma worked as a cook for the North Star Restaurant and Nome-Beltz High School. She worked for Bering Strait School District as a cook at the Gambell Schools for many years until she retired. Norma will be missed dearly by family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Roger Silook, Sr. sisters Ilene Kakaruk and Jean Pun-

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Norma Dean Feagins Silook

HOROSCOPES

December 17 - 23, 2009

 CAPRICORN December 22–January 19	Time's whittling away, Capricorn. Sit down, make out a list and get shopping. A little effort now will make for less fuss later. Your calendar begins to fill up.	 ARIES March 21–April 19	Your gift list grows, but you don't have to break the bank, Aries. With a little thought, you are sure to come up with some nice but inexpensive ideas. Travel plans begin to shape up.	 CANCER June 22–July 22	Dramatic pursuits continue. Keep your eye on the prize, Cancer, and it will be yours. A new face welcomes you into the fold. Reciprocate their actions.	 LIBRA September 23–October 22	Wonders never cease, Libra, and that young friend who almost always bails on you fulfills a promise. Praise them for their efforts and include them in your plans again.
 AQUARIUS January 20–February 18	The clutter at home grows out of control. It's now or never for the big overhaul. A pesky auto problem is resolved once and for all. Hooray, Aquarius.	 TAURUS April 20–May 20	Don't look now, Taurus, but a blast from the past is about to roll into town and beat down your door. Enjoy the walk down memory lane and stay in touch.	 LEO July 23–August 22	Feel like you're getting a little too close to the action, Leo? You just might be. Duck out of the limelight and keep your nose to the grind for a while.	 SCORPIO October 23–November 21	The windfall begins, and your future looks brighter than it has in some time. Make sure you put the funds to good use, or you could wind up with a new problem. Careful, Scorpio.
 PISCES February 19–March 20	Names will never hurt you, Pisces. Overlook the criticism and continue moving forward. The object of your desire is at hand. A friend rejects your offer. Don't take it personally.	 GEMINI May 21–June 21	Fitness goals fall by the wayside with holiday festivities. Get back on track, Gemini. Your waistline will thank you later. A winter activity elevates your energy level.	 VIRGO August 23–September 22	Your indifference begins to show in your work. Check yourself, Virgo, and find out what the source of the problem is. A special treat starts the weekend off right.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21	The days are slipping by, and a deadline is approaching. Don't try to go it alone, Sagittarius. Seek help wherever you can get it. A book inspires a bold move on your part.

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Sunday, Dec. 27

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() Denver () at Philadelphia
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11/26; 12/3-10-17-24; 1/7

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12/7

Michael Saclamana, 47, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°.

12/8

Bibiana Snowball, 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

John Saclamana, 28, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

12/9

Three Nome juveniles received citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

12/10

Rhonda Weyiouanna, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°.

12/11

Jennifer Russell, 28, was arrested and re-

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12/17-24

manded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.

12/12

Duane Madsen, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.

Kenneth Waltz, 58, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4°, DV.

A Nome juvenile female received a citation for Driving Without a Driver's License.

12/13

Michael Mayac, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.

David Walluk, 27, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.

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Trooper Beat

On December 3, Kotzebue AST received a report from Lena Sage of Noatak. Sage reported 23-year-old Frank Greist Jr. had telephoned her from Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome in violation of a Domestic Violence Protective Order. Further investigation revealed Greist had also called several days before in an attempt to contact Sage. Charges were forwarded to the DAO for prosecution.

On December 4, at 9:00 a.m., Unalakleet Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault in St. Michael. AST responded and investigation revealed that the two Village Police Officers in St. Michael had been smoking marijuana on the job. Investigation also revealed VPO Richard Elachik, 19, of St. Michael, had been drinking homebrew on the job then became involved in an altercation with his girlfriend. AST investigation continues regarding the Assault IV and charges will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office. Charges pending against Elachik for Minor Consuming Alcohol. Elachik and Cheemuk were terminated from their job.

On December 4, at about 7:20 p.m., Nome AST received a report of an overdue hunter. Jason Connolly, 29, of Teller, left Teller by snowmachine on December 4, at about 10:00 a.m. and was to have returned to Teller on December 4, at about 5:00 p.m. Mr. Connolly told his family he was going out hunting but didn't say where he was going. Search and rescue volunteers searched Friday and Saturday in poor search conditions. On December 6, at about 11:40 a.m., Mr. Connolly was located on foot approximately 10 miles south of Teller. Mr. Connolly told rescuers he rolled his

snow machine on December 4. Mr. Connolly appeared in good condition but was taken to the Teller Health Clinic for examination.

On December 5, at 11:10 p.m., Unalakleet AST received a report of an assault in St. Michael. AST responded and arrested Milton Tom, 30, of St. Michael for assaulting his pregnant girlfriend, his 1-year old daughter and his girlfriend's sister, it was also learned that he had manufactured homebrew. Tom was held at the St. Michael jail until being telephonically arraigned on three counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree and Manufacture of Alcohol; he was later transported to Nome and lodged at AMCC. All the victims were examined at the St. Michael Clinic and released.

On December 6, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Amanda Toolie, 28, of Savoonga, was arrested for Assault IV DV, after the investigation revealed that she had assaulted a family member. Minor injuries were reported. Alcohol was a factor.

On December 7, at approximately 1:00 a.m., AST received a report that Clyde Ongtowasruk, 49, of Wales, and Davis Ongtowasruk, 45, of Wales, were overdue from a snowmachine trip from Shishmaref to Wales. A hasty team from Shishmaref was sent out and located the overdue snowmachiners 40 miles east of Shishmaref. They were low on gas and were waiting on daylight to continue their trip. The hasty team returned to Shishmaref.

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



Iditarod volunteer
needs spare room or couch for **March 10 - March 22.** Working at the Community Center. Can help with rent.

Either e-mail:
bucketlistclub@yahoo.com
or phone:
423-253-4622

Legals

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 Dis-

trict, 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 alaskatrustee.com or usa-foreclosure.com for status. 11/26; 12/3-10-17

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: **2NO-09-00318CI**
AMENDED ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLIC NOTICE AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Shawnte' Toni Oyomick-Haugan
Current name of Minor.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case #2NO-09-00318CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Shawnte' Toni Oyomick-Haugan** to **Shawnte' Toni Haugan**. A hearing on this request will be held on **February 02, 2010 at 1:00 pm** at **Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
12/17-24; 1/7-14

NOTICE OF SALE Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at the Main entrance to the Barrow Courthouse, 1250 Agvik Street, Barrow, AK 99723 on February 5, 2010, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Kalen Kaohu Kau Texeira, Trustor, Kalen Kaohu Kau Texeira, Record Owner, recorded on April 27, 2007 under Reception No. 2007-000275-0, Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot 5, Block 24 BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO. 3, according to the plat filed August 8, 1983 as Plat No. 83-6; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SUBSURFACE ESTATE and all rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of what so ever nature accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 12-19-71 (85 Stat 688, 704; 43 U.S.C. 1601,1613 (f). (1976) as reserved by the United States of America) Also described of record as The "surface estate", as described in the Interim Conveyances recorded December 3, 1976 in Book 4, Page 648 and recorded October 23, 1981 in Book 31, Page 298 and recorded July 19, 1987 in Book 36, Page 886 recorded June 5, 1989 in Book 55, Page 255 and Corrective Interim Conveyance recorded December 17, 1990 in Book 58, Page 277; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska in the following described land: Lot 5, Block 24, BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO. 3, according to the plat filed August 8, 1983 as Plat Number 83-6; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. EXCEPTING THEREFROM The Subsurface Estate therein, and all rights privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska

Native Claims Settlement Act of December 19, 1971 (85 Stat 688.704; 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613 (f)., more commonly known as 7522 Transit Street, Barrow, AK, 99723., a/k/a 7522 Transit Street, Barrow, AK 99723. \$139,724.71 is due, plus inter-

est, advances, etc. Go to alaskatrustee.com or usa-foreclosure.com for status. 12/17-24; 1/7-14

MEMBERS WANTED

For Federal Subsistence Advisory Councils

Help advise the Federal Subsistence Board on the management of subsistence resources for your region.

For an application, call
(800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3877

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 8, 2010

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

Happy Holidays! Kegoayah Kozga Library's 2009 Holiday Programs

Learn how to make balloon animals with Amy Adcox

Children's Library Hour

Mon., Dec. 21, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. - noon
(recommended for ages 6 and up)



Children's Library Hour

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Tue., Dec. 22 (ages 0-5): Storytime & Crafts - **10:30 a.m.**
- Wed., Dec. 23 (ages 2-13): Design your own Holiday Cards - **10:30 a.m.**

All children under 6 years of age should be accompanied by an adult.

Kegoayah Kozga Library • 443-6628

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gowiyi and her son Daniel Silook. She is survived by her brother Walter Toolie, and daughters Dora Buchea, Carol Henry, Rosalie Azzam, Susie Hamilton and Lisa Silook, and her sons John, Roger Jr., Barry and Daniel Silook and many grand, great, and great-great-grandchildren.

David Edward Krier

David Edward Krier died Sunday, December 6.
David was born March 17, 1957, in a broom closet at St. Joseph's

Hospital in Fairbanks. Being born on St. Patrick's Day with green eyes, David proudly represented the Irish line in the family.
David attended University Park Elementary School, Main Junior High School and Lathrop High School. He also earned a mechanic's certificate at Seward Vocational Tech School. He worked as a mechanic at Mount McKinley Park, various mining operations around Fairbanks and in Nome.
David got to spend part of his last summer in Nome where he had many friends and relatives.
David leaves behind his daughter, Sandra Brown and grandchild, Kyle

Lowmack, and a granddaughter on the way; sisters, Joan Davis and husband Mark, Sandra Fevos and Cathy Legerat; nieces and nephews, Matt and Starr Davis and son Timothy, Dan and Datsha Davis and children Aurora, Cole and Logan, Joseph Davis and James Davis, Samuel and Jennifer Fevos and son Samuel Alex, Jenneca Fevos and Ray Fevos, Joshua Lott, Tina and Calvin Jaynes and children Haley and Alissa, and Betty Lott and Lisa Matter; the love of his life, Teresa Tittle; and numerous close friends and cousins from Nome to Pennsylvania.
David has gone to join his parents, DeWayne and Bessie Krier; brother, Michael, uncle Tony and aunt Jeanette; and special uncle and mentor, Joseph Krier and nephews Eddie and Ricki Krier.
A memorial service will be held in the near future.
Arrangements were by Fairbanks Funeral Home.

David Edward Krier



Note:
The Nome Nugget will not be published the week between Christmas and New Year's.

CITY OF NOME

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

12/3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Sang Ton Yi, d/b/a Twin Dragon Restaurant located at 100 Front Street, Nome, Alaska is applying for transfer of a Beer & Wine/# 3142 liquor license to Twin Dragon Corporation located at 100 Front Street, Nome, Alaska.
Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage AK 99507

12/17-24; 1/7

NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Stanley Sobocienski, d/b/a Bering Sea Saloon located at 309 Front Street, Nome, Alaska is applying for transfer of an (AS 04.11.090) beverage dispensary liquor license to T & C, Inc.
Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage AK 99507

12/10-17-24

CITY OF NOME

The **Nome Planning Commission** has one seat available for appointment.
If you are interested in serving on the Nome Planning Commission, please submit an application form.
Application forms are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website at: **WWW.NOMEALASKA.ORG**
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 2010 AT 5:00 P.M. TO CITY HALL, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
102 DIVISION STREET
NOME, ALASKA 99762

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Public Notice



Alaska National Parks Seeking Public Comment

Alaska's National Parks are inviting comment on each park's Compendium. The Compendium is a compilation of all designations, closures and restrictions imposed under discretionary authority within the regulations covering national parks. The Compendium, as part of the park-related regulations, helps provide for the use, enjoyment and protection of Alaska's National Parks.
A copy of each park's proposed compendium for the 2010 season will available at **www.nps.gov/akso/compendium** by January 1. A written copy may be requested directly from the park or the National Park Service, 240 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, Attn: Compendium.
Comments will be accepted by mail or e-mail between January 1 and February 15. Comments are welcome at any time in addition to this timeframe, but comments received after February 15 will be considered in future compendium revisions.

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

12/3-10-17-24

Public Notice CITY OF NOME

VACANT SEAT

Nome City Council
Do you have time to volunteer?
Are you interested in nome's future?
Nome city resident for at least one year?
Qualified city voter?
Submit a letter of interest to serve on the Nome City Council drop off letters at City Hall 102 Division Street or mail to Clerk's Office PO Box 281, Nome, AK 99762
Letters of interest will be accepted until **5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2010** at the City Clerk's Office, 102 Division Steet.

12/10-17-24



Photo by Nadja Roessek
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT (Left) — Chick Trainor hands Annie Blandford a Christmas wreath she bought from the Nome Cancer Support Group.

Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff
GONE FISHING (right)— Nugget photographer Nikolai Ivanoff catches himself fishing on the Snake River ice.



Court

Week ending 12/11
Civil
Mercurief, Rufina vs. Smith, Christopher R.; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term Wards Cove Packing Company vs. Waterman, Kenneth; Debt - District Court
Garnie, Joe vs. Stiles, Don et al; Slander/Libel/Defamation - Superior Court
North Country Legal Recovery vs. Jemewouk, Darla; Debt - District Court
In the Matter of: Oliver Jr., Donald Stanley New Name: Austin, Zachariah Donald Oliver; Change of Name of Minor
In the Matter of: Takak, Garrick Glen New Name: Jackson, Garrick Glen; Change of Name of Minor
J.G. Wentworth Originations, LLC. vs. Atchak, Allen; Structured Settlement - Superior Court

Small Claims
No current Small Claims filed

Week ending 12/11
State of Alaska v. John Erlich, Jr. (2/2/85); 2NO-08-84CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110062998; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 11:30 p.m. on 11/19/09; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.

State of Alaska v. John Erlich, Jr. (2/2/85); 2NO-09-378CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Removal or Introduction of Alcohol; Charge 002: Criminal Mischief 5th; Filed by the DAs Office 11/18/09.

State of Alaska v. Alexis Mike (DOB: not on record); Disposition Order; The matter came before the Court 11/17/09 upon filing an Amended Fifth Petition to Revoke Probation on 7/20/09; The plaintiff was present through Gustaf Olson, Assistant DA; Defendant present and represented by Monica Elkinton, Assistant Public Defender; The court having accepted defendant's admission and having found defendant in violation of probation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the balance of the defendant's sentence is imposed, flat-time; The court strongly recommends classification to a long-term residential substance abuse treatment program, such as RSAT, as soon as appropriate; Any appearance bond previously posted in above captioned case is hereby exonerated; ENTERED this 20th day of November, 2009, at Anchorage, Alaska; Michael L. Wolverton, Superior Court Judge.

State of Alaska v. Jerry R. Austin (6/10/47); 2UT-09-23CR Count 1: Guiding Without License In Possession; Date of offense: Fall 2008 (9/11/08); Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misdemeanor); Fined \$10,000.00 with \$8,500 suspended; Unsuspended \$1,500.00 is to be paid by 12/31/09; 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; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Probation until 12/7/14; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period; Guide license suspended for 3 years, which will not be imposed if no new violations of guiding, fishing or hunting laws; Follow medical recommendations and show proof to State by 6/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Jerry R. Austin (6/10/47); 2UT-09-23CR Count 2: Criminal Trespass 1st; Date of offense: Fall 2008 (9/11/08); Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: Counts: 3 (003), 4 (004), 5 (005), 6 (006); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 12/31/09; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution to satisfaction of B.L.M. by 4/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Harold Tactacan, Jr. (6/10/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4th; Date of original offense: 1/24/07; PTRP filed 9/12/09; Conditions of defendant's probation modified as follows: Rejects Probation; The following part of defendant's suspended jail term must now be served: all remaining suspended time imposed.

State of Alaska v. John I. Kokulik (12/6/72); Dismissal; Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 12/7/09.

State of Alaska v. Larry Kobuk (6/15/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128122; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All Remaining Time.

State of Alaska v. Carrie Komonaseak (4/25/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702718; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, from count 2, remanded to custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Nora Douglas (11/27/56); 2NO-09-663CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 10/23/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-09-731CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Nora Douglas (11/27/56); 2NO-09-709CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/09.

State of Alaska v. Nora Douglas (11/27/56); 2NO-09-931CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 11/20/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Adrian E. Barr (12/25/75); 3PA-06-1287CR Notice of Dismissal—Petition to Revoke Probation #4; PTR filed on 8/29/09; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/09.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Barr (12/25/75); 2NO-09-553CR Count 2: Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 8/29/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: Count 1 (001), Count 3 (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 360 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 4; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Barr (12/25/75); 2NO-09-553CR Count 4: Interfering with Report of Domestic Violence; Date of offense: 8/29/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 360 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days.

State of Alaska v. Andrew J. Amaktoolik (9/11/91); 2NO-09-575CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 9/6/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 75 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 12/11/09; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/2/10; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Rochelle Davison except communication through 3rd party for child visit and support.

State of Alaska v. Andrew Amaktoolik (9/11/91); 2NO-09-621CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Charge 002: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/09.

State of Alaska v. Lynn Takak, Jr. (9/4/61); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110068029; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Tauna L. Showalter (3/12/83); 2UT-09-14CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110063322; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time (counts consecutive to each other and 2UT-09-15CR); Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-09-15CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Tauna L. Showalter (3/12/83); 2UT-09-15CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110063331; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-09-14CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Franklin Kaningok, Jr. (11/29/65); Violation of Custodians Duty; Date of offense: 6/30/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 1/8/10; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/7/10; 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 in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. James Walunga (11/9/79); 2NO-07-830CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827116; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Not be where Alcohol is Present; Comply with all conditions in 2NO-09-373CR; Probation extended to 12/4/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Walunga (11/9/79); 2NO-09-373CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 6/24/09; Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days have been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/4/11; 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, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be alcohol is present; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth Lee Henry (4/26/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827863; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Do not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Melinda Erickson (3/6/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110701719; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: may be at VFW in connection with Auxiliary Activities—not to possess/consume Alcohol; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Brian Christopher Steve (10/10/68); 3AN-04-11139CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108382266; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Brian Christopher Steve, Sr. (10/10/68); 2NO-09-749CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001 and 002: Assault 4th; DV; Filed by the DAs Office 12/8/09.

State of Alaska v. Charlene Katchatag (9/1/87); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Custodians Duty; Filed by the DAs Office 12/8/09.

State of Alaska v. Kenneth James (5/11/80); Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 10/29/09; Filed by the DAs Office 12/7/09.

State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); 2NO-09-644CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Charge 002: Interfering with Report of DV; Filed by the DAs Office 12/10/09.

State of Alaska v. Cory Wells (8/15/79); 2NO-09-667CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/25/09; Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Daisy Weinard (5/9/90); Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/3/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/10/10; 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 request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh Ahkvaluk (9/23/67); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 10/9/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 6/10/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Tawny Alowa (6/26/85); 2NO-09-564CR Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4th; Date of offense: 9/7/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Restitution: Shall pay restitution to satisfaction of victim Ivana Pungowiyi by 1/31/10; Probation until 6/10/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Tawny Alowa (6/26/85); 2NO-09-564CR Count 3: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 9/7/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/10/10; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such community; Other: Complete 20 hours work service and show proof to court by 3/1/10.

State of Alaska v. Harry R. Olanna (12/4/89); 2NO-09-595CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4th; Date of offense: 9/19/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/10/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Harry Olanna (12/4/89); 2NO-09-683CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 12/10/09.

State of Alaska v. Elizabeth Martha Chiskok (10/17/69); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Manufacture Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 12/9/09.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-08-655CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698407; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/9/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-09-561CR Count 2: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 9/5/09; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/9/11; 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, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke Green (3/2/89); 2NO-09-509CR Count 2: Motor Vehicle Insurance Required; Date of offense: 8/8/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); 20 days, 20 days suspended; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 3/1/10; Police Train-

ing Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Probation until 12/9/10; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Bryce Warnke Green (3/2/89); 2NO-09-509CR Count 3: Improper Use of Evidence of Registration or Certificate of Title; Date of offense: 8/8/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 3/1/10; Comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); 2NO-08-732CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698947; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/9/10; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, shall report to AMCC by 1/31/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); 2NO-09-580CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 9/16/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/9/10; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, Dwayne Ahkvaluk without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Stewart R. Tocktoo (7/10/65); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 7/8/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/9/10; 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.

State of Alaska v. Karl Peterson (4/1/44); Reckless Driving; Date of offense: 6/22/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 4/1/10; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Driver's License: Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 60 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Limited license to drive for employment purposes only for next 60 days; Probation until 12/9/10; Comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; No violations of law, including no 4 point or more traffic violations.

State of Alaska v. Jason M. Takak (1/31/76); 2NO-08-54CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110064681; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jason M. Takak (1/31/76); 2NO-09-717CR Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 11/8/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 120 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/9/11; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, E.A. without consent.

State of Alaska v. Charles Slwooko (11/7/76); 2NO-08-389CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826648; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All Remaining Time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Charles Slwooko (11/7/76); 2NO-09-673CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 12/9/09.

State of Alaska v. Michael Dewey (7/20/67); 2NO-09-631CR Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 10/10/09; Any appearance or performance bond is applied to surcharges, remainder forfeited; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days consecutive to 2NO-09-653, 696CR; Forfeit bail to State; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days, apply bail to costs; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Michael Dewey (7/20/67); 2NO-09-653CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/20/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days consecutive to 2NO-09-631, 696CR; Forfeit bail to State, less surcharges; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Michael Dewey (7/20/67); 2NO-09-696CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 11/5/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 65 days suspended; Unsuspended 25 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Apply bail from 2NO-09-653CR; Probation until 12/9/10; 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 return to Nome without written permission of court.

State of Alaska v. Justine Ahnangnatoguk (5/24/75); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/25/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Derek Moses (8/8/89); 2NO-09-499CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 12/10/09.

State of Alaska v. Derek Moses (8/8/89); 2NO-09-518CR Count 1: Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 8/13/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance of performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 12/10/10; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, Jessica Russell without consent.

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-08-649CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698497; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: The condition of probation: Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community is modified as follows: Shall not consume or possess alcohol; Probation extended to 12/10/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-09-477CR Liability Insurance Required; Date of offense: 7/25/09; any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$300 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 9/1/10; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 12/10/10; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law, including any 4 point or more traffic violations.

State of Alaska v. Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln (1/14/84); 2NO-09-511CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 12/10/09.

State of Alaska v. Thomas Koyuk (9/6/52); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Failure to Register as Sex Offender; Filed by the DAs Office 12/9/09.

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• Bowling

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Tomter said the explanation he received is reflected in the Rec Center master plan prepared for the City in June 2009. The master plan also notes: "At one time there were several bowling leagues and the alley was active every night.... The bowling alley officially closed in August of 2003, however it had been years since any leagues or teams flourished. An attempt in 2001 to start a league failed."

Tomter presented information to counter the master plan's statements that parts are not available and that no one in Nome can maintain the equipment. Ten other Nomeites expressed strong interest in restoring the bowling alley instead of demolishing it.

Tomter said he had learned that parts are widely available by Googling "Brunswick," the equipment supplier for the Rec Center bowling alley. He said the bowling alley was vibrant when it had a restaurant and was well maintained. "We already own it and if we get rid of it, we won't have it again," he said. He emphasized the potential for use of the bowling alley by kids after school and by families.

"I've got ideas to get it to work," Tomter said. His ideas include hiring a manager certified to maintain the bowling alley at an annual salary of about \$49,000, a rate specified for the vacant program assistant position at the Rec Center. Noting that bowling alley maintenance personnel were once paid \$12 an hour, Tomter said he can't get anyone to work at his restaurant for that wage.

Turning to Wally Johnson, who had maintained the bowling alley for 13 years, Tomter asked if Johnson would consider resuming the work for \$49,000. "Yes," Johnson replied.

"He's certified on the equipment, and it seems a huge benefit to the community if we look in that direction," Tomter said. A Brunswick representative recommended that Tomter contact Mark Nelson of Bowl Builders to evaluate the Rec Center bowling alley, according to e-mail correspondence Tomter provided to the council.

Tomter informed the council that Nelson recently replaced six A-2 pinsetters in perfect condition from Clear Air Force base and installed new models. The A-2 pinsetters will be stored at Fort Wainwright. Tomter said the City probably can obtain the pinsetters for little more than the cost of shipping them to Nome and they would

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– Wally Johnson, former bowling alley employee

last 30 years. He suggested that the City bring Nelson to Nome next week for two full days at a cost of \$4,000 to inspect the bowling alley and determine what it would cost to repair it.

Support for bowling alley

Fred Moody said the city could use grant funds received for refurbishing the Rec Center to restore the bowling alley rather than tear it out. The facility could be used for recreation by kids after school, he added.

Lance Johnson, director of Nome Community Center, said he hopes city officials will make sure the bowling alley won't work before taking it away. "Teen activity is my interest," he said. He noted that teens have a new skate park at the Rec Center. He said supervision of youths at the bowling alley is important and he will be happy to discuss with the council the ways his agency can help.

Chris Busk, a teacher at Nome-Beltz High School, distributed a graph to council members showing strong support among students for making the bowling alley operational. Of 63 algebra students Busk polled, 43 strongly agreed and 13 agreed with the proposal. Busk said 20 teachers also support revitalizing the bowling alley. "It has educational value and monetary value," he noted. "Recreation is limited in Nome, and if you take away [the bowling alley], you are limiting our resources, especially in the cold, dark months."

Nelson] because I know the history behind the machines," he said.

In response to questions from Councilman Stan Andersen, Johnson said each Brunswick machine has 2,000 moving parts, the biggest concern is maintenance, and maintenance of the machines is a full-time job. "The Brunswick school certifies you to be capable for anything except a cracked housing," he said.

Andersen asked why interest in bowling had declined and whether league bowling dwindled after the restaurant closed down. Wally Johnson said the question is hard to answer, but possibly the mechanic who succeeded him could not keep the equipment running and bowlers became frustrated.

"It happened with the original bowling alley down the street," Andersen said. "A different generation came in and did not bowl."

"The people of Nome, especially children, should have an opportunity for other than basketball in the winter and softball in the summer," Wally Johnson replied. Others who spoke in support the bowling alley proposal were Mike Quinn, Paul Kosto, Russell Rowe, Mark Johnson, Jim Adams and Vicki Erickson.

Andersen, who presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Denise Michels, polled the council for responses to the public testimony. All agreed to review plans for the bowling alley in relation to questions and suggestions by those who testified at the meeting. Councilman Jon Larsen said he wished the issue had come up during the survey conducted a year ago to gather public input for the plan. Larsen and Councilman Jerald Brown attended the meeting by teleconference.

Councilwoman Mary Knodel asked City Manager Josie Bahnke to investigate bowling alley issues. Andersen told Bahnke the council is authorizing her to bring Mark Nelson to Nome to inspect the bowling alley at a cost of \$4,000.

Knodel said she had received a call from a constituent who told her a man who is coming to Nome for the holidays has offered to inspect machines at the bowling alley for free on Dec. 26. It was decided to delay Nelson's trip to Nome until after that date.

The council postponed action on a resolution to accept a proposal for the Nome Recreation Center Phase II Project from Northwind Architects until a thorough evaluation of the bowling alley has been completed.

• Pool

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"I'd like to see the money go there to finish the project and bring the pool up to snuff," said Councilwoman Mary Knodel. She later suggested that funds for added lighting at the skating rink and grass planting at the Rec Center ball fields be added to the City's general fund budget when it is amended in January.

The council accepted the resignation of Councilman Neal Foster, the newly appointed representative for District 39 in the Alaska House of Representatives.

In other action, the council approved an ordinance to allow Banner Wind Farm to sell energy into the Nome Joint Utility System grid by a 4-0 vote. Councilman Jerald Brown, who attended the meeting by teleconference, abstained from the vote due to a conflict of interest.

Utility Manager John Handeland said this amendment to the Nome Code of Ordinances Chapter 15 deals with alternative energy and increases the limit of total energy flowing from sources outside the system to 1.2 megawatts (1,200 kilowatts). "As [Chapter 15] was set up 20-plus years ago, no one thought this far ahead or as big and the amount of energy input to the system was limited."

The wind farm will receive pay monthly with the amount depending on how much money the power coming off the farm saved the utility in expenses.

During a public hearing prior to the vote, Erickson expressed support for the ordinance, saying he and the Nome Chamber of Commerce are strong supporters of renewable energy.

"I saw my name in the paper, so I figured I'd better show up," said Jim Adams, whose 5-kwh system is the only other outside source currently going into the grid. Handeland said there is room for other alternative energy producers under the new limit

of 1,200 kilowatts.

The council unanimously adopted an ordinance affecting construction that incorporates into city law the most recent editions of the International Building, Mechanical, Residential and Uniform Plumbing and Fire codes. They replace codes for 2000.

The council approved resolutions to:

- Dispose of the City's right of reverter and reversionary interest in 50 lots of residential real property. The City retained a right of reverter and reversionary interest in the parcels from land sales in the early 1980s to assure that the deeded property was developed for residential purposes. The council is satisfied that the lots identified in the resolution were developed for those purposes.

- Authorize the city manager to execute a request for proposals for up to \$30,000 to revise the Port Development Plan.

- Authorize the city manager to enter into an agreement for professional services with Bering Strait Development Co. for up to \$30,000 to conduct technical energy audits on City facilities. Brown abstained from the vote due to a conflict of interest.

- Approved the design for the Nome-Beltz High School Building D and E roof replacement from Northwind Architects LLC.

The council approved a request for approval of the City's Rental, Use, Permit and Licensing Fee schedule for 2010; approved liquor license renewals for VFW Post No. 9569 and Nome Liquor Store; and approved a new liquor license application from Husky LLC.

The council said yes to Carl Emmons' request for a \$2,000 contribution from the City to the Lions Club to supplement funds raised by the club for the annual New Year's Eve fireworks display at Center Beach.

Bahnke congratulated Nome Police Officer Nicholas Harvey who graduated from the Alaska

law Enforcement Training Academy in Sitka Nov. 12.

Knodel noted the resignation of

Irene Anderson from the Nome Planning Commission and thanked her for many years of service.

The council decided not to hold a regular meeting on Dec. 28 but to call a special meeting if the need arises.

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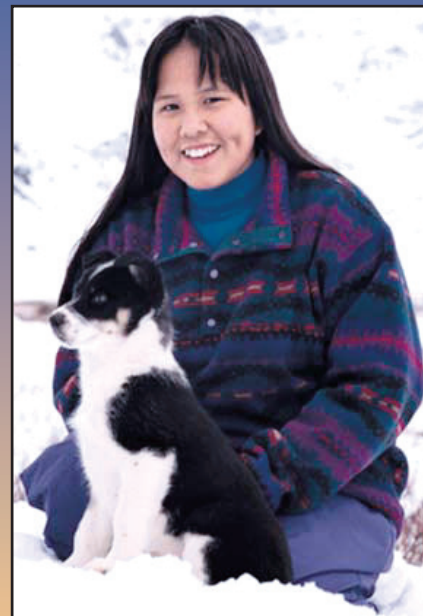
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