



Photo by Nadja Roessek

SIGNS OF WINTER—Nome’s new coating of snow glows in the evening sun on Sunday. Muskoxen dot the foreground against the backdrop of Icy View and Newton Peak.

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**CLOSE CALL**—One of the more frightening spectacles at the Junior Class Carnival Saturday at the National Guard Armory nearly caught the *Nugget*’s photographer. For more Halloween photos, see pages 9-10.

## KNOM pioneer Busch dies at 63

Tom Busch, the former general manager of KNOM radio, suffered a fatal heart attack Monday morning Nov. 1.

Busch moved to Nome in 1970 as volunteer chief engineer to design and build the radio station. Born in Philadelphia, he was a graduate of Boston College. In addition to KNOM, Busch worked as announcer and engineer for commercial stations WRYT in Boston, WLDB in Atlantic City, and KIAK in Fairbanks.

Busch served as KNOM’s general manager from 1975 to 2005. He then resided in Anchorage where he focused on fundraising for the mission. Busch kept close ties to the station’s regular operations; he regularly lent his expertise to engineering repairs and preventive maintenance at KNOM’s facilities.

Busch and wife Florence, who was business manager for KNOM from 1989-2005, have two children, Katie and Steve, both grown.

Tom was an Extra Class amateur radio operator (call sign NL7H). He



Tom Busch

enjoyed computer science, astronomy, reading and wilderness backpacking and was in the process of writing his fourth novel.

In 2004, Boston College honored Busch with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Busch will be sorely missed. He helped to create and sustain KNOM in Nome. Nov. 1 was his birthday. Funeral services are pending.

## Write-in list spurs court battle; count process could take weeks

**Editor’s note:** The Nome Nugget will have full election result coverage in next week’s issue. Results were unavailable with polls closing just as the Nugget went to press.

By Diana Haecker

The 2010 midterm election has drawn nationwide attention to Alaska’s senatorial race as incumbent and write-in candidate Lisa Murkowski tried to

save her seat against Tea Party-backed Republican Joe Miller and Democrat Scott McAdams.

As of press time on election day, the results of the vote were unknown.

Faced with the unusual write-in campaign of a major candidate, the Alaska Division of Elections gave out material to polling places that has been contested by the leadership of

the Alaska Democratic and Republican parties. Both parties filed a lawsuit against the Alaska Division of Elections, its director Gail Fenumiai and Murkowski, to stop the practice

of providing lists with the names of write-in candidates. Once early voting began Oct. 18, the division offered

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## Mining firm Millrock Resources busy east of Nome

By Tyler Rhodes

While the future of the Rock Creek mine just north of Nome is in limbo, another mining firm is testing the waters—or the rocks, more

accurately—east of Nome to see if larger-scale commercial mining is feasible. Vancouver-based Millrock Resources spent last summer conducting separate drilling programs east of

Nome near Council and Bluff.

Teamed with large Canadian mining company Kinross Gold Corp., Millrock drilled 17 holes in the Council area at what it calls the

Albion prospect. The company also conducted extensive soil testing in the area, tak-

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## Search continues for missing Savoonga man

By Tyler Rhodes

Searchers in Nome as of Tuesday morning were still hunting for a missing 20-year-old who police say was last seen stumbling down Front

Street on Friday, Oct. 29.

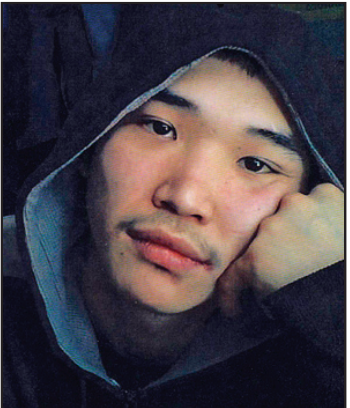
The Nome Police Department has asked residents to check around their property for any sign of Jeconiah Annogiyuk. The young Alaska Native man from Savoonga was reported last seen walking out of Nome’s Subway restaurant and heading west toward downtown on Front Street. There has been no sign of him since.

Police say Annogiyuk had been drinking and was kicked out of Subway. Annogiyuk was reportedly stumbling as he left the restaurant. Annogiyuk is described as approximately 5’6” to 5’10” tall and weighing 140 to 150 lbs. He has a slight mustache and was wearing a brown hoodie sweatshirt, a black jacket,

blue jeans and white shoes.

The police and search and rescue teams first issued an alert to look for Annogiyuk on Sunday. The search continued Monday with searchers on foot and a Bering Air helicopter making passes over the seawall and elsewhere in Nome to try to locate the missing man.

Searchers are asking residents to examine their property to check for Annogiyuk. They ask that people check around woodpiles, outbuildings, cars that may not be used often, under their homes and other areas where a person may lie down or seek refuge. Anyone with any information regarding Annogiyuk or his whereabouts is asked to call the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262.



Photos courtesy Nome Police Department

**MISSING**—Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Jeconiah Annogiyuk (pictured in both photos) is asked to contact Nome police.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

To the people around the Norton Sound — there is a problem with law enforcement not doing their job right! They seem to be only harassing people who have been to jail before. The ones that haven't— as in higher-class people — they seem to do nothing about it! We hear about other people breaking the law and they seem to do nothing about it. They seem to harass the people who are on probation when they aren't doing anything wrong. When their family members break the law they don't do anything about it!

Hearsay is one of the problems they believe in. Anybody could say anything about that person when they're on probation and they seem to pick them up right away, even when they have done nothing wrong! Sorry to say, but something needs to be done to those who really do something wrong instead of harassing those who been to jail before.

Thanks, have a safe and wonderful winter.

Sincerely,  
Vincent Eakon  
Unalakleet, AK

Dear Editor,

I'm so tired of being locked up, some days more than others. I am really looking forward to giving my best at responsible living upon release. There are positive things that I can't wait to do once I get out.

My priorities don't lie in partying anytime, all the time, like once upon a time. My new priorities involve

giving back to my community. I've taken away from my community, and now I want to give back.

I believe that my generation overlooks our elders' needs, wants, and the knowledge that they could pass on to us. The generation that I grew up in, in my opinion, is too caught up in modernity, and all of today's technology—X box, internet, tweeting, and all of that kind of stuff. There's nothing wrong with that. I think we should focus on our roots, culture, and heritage—what we could learn

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

Editorial

It's Over (For Now)

Just as we get ready to sit down for supper the phone rings. There is a long empty pause and then a slick-talking recorded voice says, "Did you know that ... blah, blah, blah..." We hang up and the phone rings a few minutes later as we are seated at the table. There is another long pause, followed by rapid-fire "Vote for ..." The rude interruptions, expletive omitted, are the scourge of the campaign dollars. They are almost as bad as the junk email that fills our computers and the flier that overload our post office boxes. How fast can we hang up, hit delete or the trashcan?

The television ads are even more disgusting with bear poop and manure slinging attacks on the opposition. The negativity and meaningless rhetoric are an insult to the voter who wants to be informed. It's been said that about 80 percent of political campaign advertising is composed of lies and half-truths. As Election Day approaches the quantity goes up and the quality of the ads goes down. Ideally, a political ad should tell us a candidate's views and why we should vote for them. It should also include a clear statement of who is paying for the ad, not just a hastily mumbled delivery of a bogus name of some flim-flam organization.

We are in need of campaign reform, but we should not hold our breath and expect elected politicians to cook their own golden goose. Hopefully voters will reject the mudslingers and elect the candidates with the most informative and least offensive advertising campaign. We can dream.

—N.L.M.—

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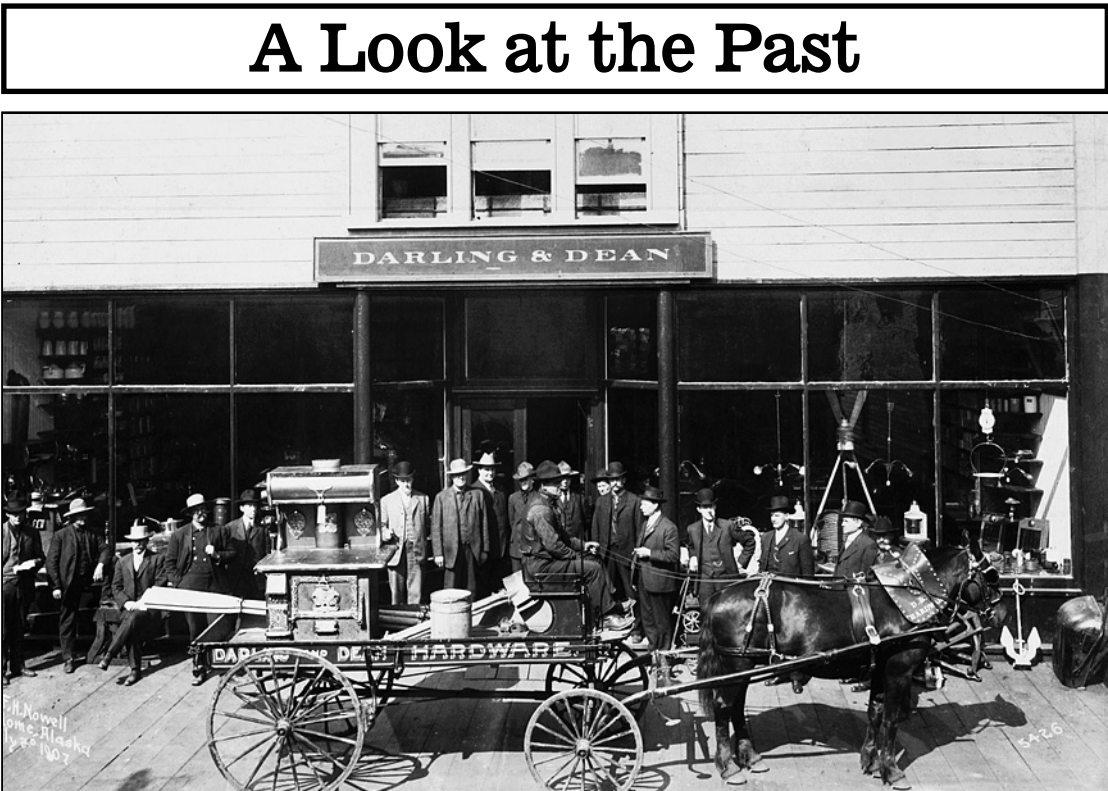
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Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain  
Memorial Museum  
**NOME'S FIRST WALMART**  
– The Darling and Dean Hardware Store in Nome had everything the average 1910 Nomeite would need, from oil lamp wicks to a brand new wood fired cook stove all with free delivery in a horse drawn wagon.

## Change your clocks!!

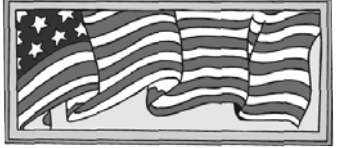


Fall back into Fall once again. A reminder to turn your clock back one hour on Nov. 6th, Saturday night before you go to bed.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — November 4 - 10, 2010									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	11/4	03:18 a.m. LDT	1.4H	09:37 a.m. LDT	0.3L	03:57 p.m. LDT	1.3H	09:41 p.m. LDT	0.3L
F	11/5	03:56 a.m. LDT	1.4H	10:33 a.m. LDT	0.1L	05:05 p.m. LDT	1.3H	10:30 p.m. LDT	0.5L
Sa	11/6	04:34 a.m. LDT	1.5H	11:26 a.m. LDT	0L	06:09 p.m. LDT	1.3H	11:20 p.m. LDT	0.6L
Su	11/7	04:15 a.m. LST	1.5H	11:17 a.m. LST	-0.1L	06:09 p.m. LST	1.4H	11:11 p.m. LST	0.7L
M	11/8	04:59 a.m. LST	1.5H	12:08 p.m. LST	-0.1L	07:06 p.m. LST	1.3H		
Tu	11/9	12:03 a.m. LST	0.8L	05:48 a.m. LST	1.4H	12:59 p.m. LST	-0.1L	08:01 p.m. LST	1.3H
W	11/10	12:56 a.m. LST	0.8L	06:41 a.m. LST	1.4H	01:52 p.m. LST	-0.1L	08:56 p.m. LST	1.3H

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	11/04/10	10:58 a.m.	High Temp 36° 10/27, 28, & 29/10
	11/10/10	11:18 a.m.	
Sunset	11/04/10	06:31 p.m.	Low Temp 8° 11/1/10
	11/10/10	06:12 p.m.	
		Peak Wind 47 mph, ESE, 10/27/10	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
		Precip. to Date 11.17"	
		Normal 14.32"	



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# News from around Alaska

## Compiled by Diana Haecker Man tortured and murdered in Bethel

Three men have been arrested in connection with a murder in Bethel. Police called the killing of 19-year-old Benjamin Kaiser of Hooper Bay prolonged and torturous. Police are still investigating the case. The *Tundra Drums* reports that Kaiser was beaten across his entire body. Police chief Larry Elarton says two men were arrested in Bethel on murder charges, Harry Ned Williams, 32 and Jeffrey Allan Hout, 46.

At least part of the beating took place in a shed behind Hout's house, where blood was found. Elarton says the beating seems to have centered around a property dispute. David Kenney, 37, was also arrested. Kenney was reportedly the owner of a pickup truck that the two suspects were torturing Benjamin Kaiser about. Kenney is said to have witnessed some of the torture and did not report it. He is charged with hindering prosecution. Williams and Hout are charged with first-degree homicide.

## Man shot to death in Talkeetna

A 53-year old longshoreman was shot to death in a family restaurant and lodge in Talkeetna on Friday night. The shooter, 40-year-old Samuel Clark was arrested shortly after fleeing the scene. The victim, Dirk Fast, had a conversation with Clark at the time when Clark suddenly pulled his gun and shot Fast pointblank in the chest. Troopers are still investigating the case. This is the first shooting murder that occurred in Talkeetna.

## Shell and North Slope Borough pair up for scientific research

AP— Shell Alaska and the North Slope Borough said last week that they entered into an agreement to collaborate on scientific research aimed at concerns about petroleum drilling on Alaska's Arctic Ocean outer continental shelf.

The agreement covers five years, with \$2 million allocated by Shell for 2010 and 2011. Shell's plans for the short open water drilling season in

2010 were put on hold by the federal government after the Deepwater Horizon spill. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar imposed a suspension on drilling over concerns about what a blowout could do in Arctic waters, where foul weather is legendary and there is far less infrastructure along the coast that could aid in a cleanup effort.

The borough has been critical of drilling plans as it seeks to protect residents who depend on the ocean for a subsistence lifestyle that includes hunting whales, other marine mammals and birds. Shell Alaska vice president Pete Slaiby said the program, guided by a steering committee with community members, opens up the research process to incorporate traditional knowledge and concerns of residents. Projects could focus on anything from marine organisms to the flow of the ocean, he said.



## AFN launches fifth round of Alaska Marketplace

The Alaska Federation of Natives rolled out the fifth Alaska Marketplace idea and business competition. This time AFN didn't make a big announcement of the competition that has in the past four rounds awarded small business start-ups in Alaska with \$1.5 million.

AFN president Julie Kitka told *The Nome Nugget* that this year's competition is a little bit different as it not only awards money to small businesses but also to ideas that provide solutions to rural Alaska challenges. Ideas can be submitted in five different categories. Kitka said the competition fund is about \$300,000 strong so far, to be distributed among 20 or so finalists. The sponsors of the competition are BP, Conoco Phillips, the Denali Commission and Mitsubishi International.

## Dental therapists pass muster, finds evaluation

RTI International of Research Triangle Park, N.C., the Rasmuson Foundation and the Bethel Community Services Foundation conducted a two-year study that found that dental health aide therapists in Alaska are providing safe dental services. The dental therapist program has been questioned since its inception in Alaska in 2005 by the American Dental Association.

ADA sued, but the dental health aide program prevailed because it is governed by federal Indian Health legislation. The evaluation assessed the work of dental therapists in five communities, as well as the experience of hundreds of patients and how dental therapists performed on hundreds of procedures. They were directly observed performing sealant placement, composite and amalgam preparations, stainless steel crown placement, and oral health instruction.

Key findings of the evaluation were that dental therapists are technically competent to perform the procedures within their scope of work, they are doing so safely and that they work under the general supervision of dentists. The findings also include that dental therapists are successfully treating cavities and helping to relieve pain for people who often had to wait months or travel hours to seek treatment, and that patients were very satisfied with the care they received, and that they are well-accepted in tribal villages.

## Tribal leader launches website to connect villages

Mike Williams, 14-time Iditarod mushing veteran, sobriety advocate, Akiak resident and Alaska Native tribal leader acquired a social media networking website called AlaskanVillages.org. Williams said that on this website, every rural village has its own individual web page that enables the villagers to post messages, classified ads, obituaries, birth announcements and anything else that they would like to say to the community along with posting videos, pictures and music.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 4 - 10, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, November 4</b>		
<b>Nome Rec Center Gym and MPR are closed through 11/5</b>		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	6:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Labor & Delivery for Teens video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*CAMP	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Linda with PHN	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Volleyball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m./7 p.m./8:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*World Dance with Selja	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

## Friday, November 5

<b>Nome Rec Center Gym and MPR are closed through 11/5</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Quiet Time	Kegoyah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Who's Watching Your Kids video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*CAMP	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 1-2)	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Soccer (grades 3-5)	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Toddler Safety video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (10 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (10 & older)	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## Saturday, November 6

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Pregnancy and Smoking video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Baby & You video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

## Sunday, November 7

*CPR video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Kickbox/Tone with Jennie	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Baby Safety video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## Monday, November 8

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Child Abuse/Neglect video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*The Middle Age video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 - 5:15
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m./7 p.m./8:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
<b>Nome Common Council reg mtg</b>	<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 9

*Nanook Swimming	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Breastfeeding video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Social Service class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Team Handball Grades 3 - 6	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.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m./7 p.m./8:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
<b>Nome Planning Commission ws</b>	<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
*Open Gym	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. & 8:30 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
*Adult Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## Wednesday, November 10

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*NACTEC	Pool	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*School lunch main dish:	Nome Public Schools	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Dental class	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Nome Beltz Jr. High Classes	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Child Nutrition & Learning video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+ with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 5:30
*Intermediate Baton	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Advanced Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.

## Community points of interest hours of operation:

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m. (Tu - F)
Library Hours	Kegoyah Library	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	closed on Sunday
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
XYZ Center	Center Street	noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
		9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
		2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

## Stop the pop!

Drinking one can of soda puts about a dozen teaspoons of sugar into your body. Sugar damages organs and can lead to diabetes!

## Be healthy! Drink water!

Norton Sound Health Corporation



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**eat fresh.**

*Breakfast menu items, but not limited to:*

- Biscuits •Cinnamon Rolls •Hashbrowns
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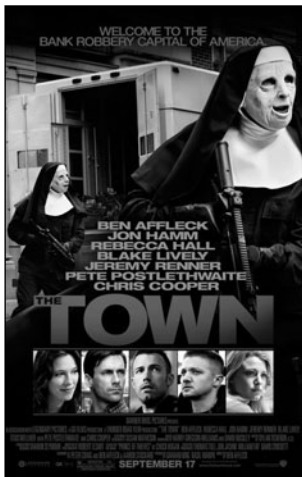


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### Spotted Seals protected in China, not in Alaska

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration found that two small populations of spotted seals in China and Russia are threatened under the Endangered Species Act due to the loss of sea ice. However, NOAA has denied protections for larger spotted seal populations, about 98 percent of the species, suffering from sea-ice loss

in Alaskan waters. The decision formalizes protection for small populations in Liaodong Bay in China and Peter the Great Bay in Russia due to the threats from diminishing sea ice. Spotted seals use the edge of the sea ice away from predators as safe habitat for giving birth and rearing their pups in winter and spring; loss, thinning and early breakup of the ice threaten the seals' ability to raise young. NOAA had previously denied ESA protection for the ribbon seal. In May 2008, the Center for Biological Diversity filed a petition



to protect ice-dependent spotted seals, bearded seals and ringed seals under the Endangered Species Act due to threats from global warming

and increasing oil development. A finding on whether listing is warranted for the ringed and bearded seals is due by the end of the year. The center is currently challenging the agency's decision to deny Endangered Species Act protection to the ribbon seal.

### Dr. Karen O'Neill reappointed to EMS council

Governor Sean Parnell reappointed Dr. Karen O'Neill to the Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services. The council ad-

vises the commissioner of Health and Social Services and the governor on planning and implementation of the emergency medical services system. O'Neill, of Nome, is the medical director of Norton Sound Regional Hospital. She has served as a medical provider in the Nome region since 1975, including service with Emergency Medicine Associates and Norton Sound Health Corporation. O'Neill is reappointed to a seat reserved for an Alaska Native health care organization administrator.

## • Millrock

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ing a total of 1,990 samples used for performing geochemistry surveys. The exploration program, which was budgeted for \$800,000, aimed to find hard-rock gold deposits in upland areas around historic placer mining operations.

An Oct. 22 press release issued by Millrock labeled the surface work as encouraging. It noted that

while two of the 17 drill holes encountered bedrock gold mineralization, the drilling as a whole failed to test what the company described as "anticipated structural and stratigraphic targets."

Millrock has three groups of claims in the Council area aimed at finding the source that fed placer operations along the Niukluk River and Ophir and Albion creeks. The claims cover approximately 350

square miles. Some of the claims are established through the state while others are subject to an agreement made with Bering Straits Native Corp., which owns lands within the claim area. Some of the surface lands in the area are owned by Council Native Corp.

Millrock was also busy this summer at Bluff, approximately 15 miles east of the Big Hurrah gold deposit near the Bering Sea

coast. Millrock concentrated its efforts at what it calls the Daniel's Creek zone, drilling 24 holes at depths of approximately 130 meters. The company said in an Oct. 20 press release that the drilling confirmed gold mineralization in the deposit.

The approximately 90-square-mile Bluff prospect, which Millrock is exploring with partner Valdez Gold, covers land where the subsur-

face rights are owned by Bering Straits Native Corp. and the surface rights belong to White Mountain Native Corp.

Under its agreement with Bering Straits Native Corp., Millrock also has rights to explore near Ungalik in the southwestern corner of Norton Bay, northeast of Shaktoolik. The mining corporation has not reported any exploration work undertaken or planned for the area.

# Lee sentenced to 10 years in death of son

By Sandra L. Medearis

People have been saying bad things about his client, the public defender told the court. Small town rumors would extend Frank David Lee's sentence beyond the 10 years handed down last week, Bob Lewis said.

What Lee, of Teller, said about himself in court when he pleaded guilty to criminal negligent homicide was that he had killed his baby son by shaking him. What court records say about Lee is that he has a string of prior convictions.

Lee, 36, had a sentence hearing Oct. 29 after pleading guilty in July to a felony charge of criminally negligent homicide, reduced from two counts of murder in the death of 7-month-old Harley Dickson from child abuse—"shaken baby syndrome" in October 2008. The guilty plea to the lesser felony cancelled Lee's trial on the two counts of murder that a grand jury handed up in July 2009.

Last fall, Tammy Dickson, Harley's mom, hanged herself in her father's house. A few months later, Harley's grandfather, Strom Dickson of Teller, died of a heart attack.

People are saying bad things about Lee, Lewis said.

"Mr. Lee has been recipient of the rumor mill and gossip mill with [information] that far exceeds the facts," Lewis said. "Comments of the community that go toward the chain of events involving misinformation and gossipy things are following this horrible event," Lewis said in a pre-

sentence statement.

Just the facts are bad enough.

Eva Dickson, Harley's aunt, told the court before sentencing that a day didn't go by that she did not think of her nephew, her sister Tammy and their father.

Eva Dickson sat in the first row of the jury box where she could use the microphone.

"It has impacted my whole family," Eva Dickson said. She spoke of her father's death. She spoke of Tammy Dickson being distraught over not having custody of one child and distraught over the loss of her son Harley, believing that Harley needed her.

"She took her own life to be with one of her children," Eva Dickson said. "When he murdered Harley, he took three people."

Before the sentencing, Eva Dickson said the family would finally have closure, too long in coming. "I have waited too long for this day," she said.

Lee had written a statement, he said, "but I forgot it in my room."

"I accept this punishment. This is going to follow me a long way," he said. "I apologize to everyone I've hurt."

Judge Ben Esch said Lee had not shown remorse. Additionally, he had prior convictions and charges, some as a juvenile and several misdemeanor assaults as an adult. His record under a previous parole "had not been great," the judge said.

Esch said he believed the maxi-

mum sentence of 10 years suitable just by "your conduct in this case."

The lesser charge of criminally negligent homicide was a compromise. Lee had made a handful of motions asking for charges to be dismissed.

Prosecutor Gregg Olson attended the sentencing by telephone.

This was a serious case, the death of a child, a young, vulnerable child unable to protect itself. Lee's crime left another child of Tammy Dickson without a biological mother and without a biological father, Olson said.

"These cases have victims beyond immediate victims," he said.

People incarcerated with Lee at

Anvil Mountain Correctional Center also said bad things about Lee, according to court hearing documents. At a bail hearing, a former inmate witness reported that Lee spoke of getting drugs after his release and positioning himself on the side of the road to harm Alaska State Troopers, according to court documents. Prosecutors contended that Lee's release would pose a risk to the community.

As a result, the court rescinded his bail and reset bail at \$15,000 at a Sept. 29 hearing.

Lee has now completed voluntary alcohol treatment, Lewis said.

Esch acknowledged that effort as

a very positive example for others. Shaken Baby Syndrome is a form of child abuse where the abuser violently shakes a baby or small child creating a whiplash motion causing acceleration-deceleration injuries that can lead to death or severe brain injuries. Lee will be eligible for discretionary parole after he has served 40 months, Esch said Monday. After 80 months, he will be eligible for mandatory parole, if he follows rules.

Esch said he expected Lee, now incarcerated, to be transferred to a prison in Colorado. The indictment followed a nine-month investigation by law enforcement.

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**REPLETE WITH OLD NOME CHARM**—A listing, leaning house on E. Kings Place has been mentioned as a target for abatement in the City's lukewarm campaign to clean up hazardous structures.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**THE UNTOUCHABLE**—The former Wien Airlines building, Front Street Nome's anchor eyesore, has stood in ramshackle splendor next door to City Hall for decades. The building has nice new windows and bowels of asbestos.



Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

**TWO FOR ONE**—On W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue stands a derelict wreck of a house in front of a burned-out two-story structure, both said to be ripe for wrecking crews.

## Shacks? What shacks? We don't see any shacks

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome's police chief, John Papasodora, has toured the town's lesser mansions and found 25 to 30 of them needing abatement because of fire hazards, health hazards, child haz-

ards and for being eyesores, public nuisances, scenic junk-strewn broken bottle-effronteries.

Eyesores! Not so, said some members of Nome Common Council. Eyesore is in the orbs of the be-

holder. Only a few of the houses are truly ripe for abatement, several council members said. Others are in need of repair. Other unclaimed jewels have been neatly boarded up and made safe from hazardous, drinking parties and skulduggerous play.

Papasodora drove around town and put together a slide show of waiting-to-be-prime real estate. He screened the slides at a noon Council work session Oct. 28. The Council is getting ready to ride herd—once again—on derelict buildings cluttering neighborhoods of otherwise well-kept abodes showing vigorous pride of ownership.

The Council several years ago assembled a packet of house listings with the edict that they be cleaned up in one year. Owners have squared away a few; others are still on the list again.

Nome city law has Chapter 5.30 to deal with hazardous and abandoned structures that provides for hearings, abatements and gives definitions of conditions that make a building unsafe. City officers can nominate structures as fire hazards, health hazards or public nuisances, after which the Council publicizes a hearing to determine if an order for abatement is valid.

If the City then declares a building a hazard or nuisance, the owner or his agent has 14 days to remove the building or the City will do it for him. That's what it says. But before the removal begins, the owner or agent can ask for another hearing to show that improvements have been made or are underway.

Should the City remove the building, the cost is chargeable to the building. The salvaged material may

be sold at public auction and any remaining cost be held against the land.

Papasodora had a problem with the City's law: It has no teeth, no penalty, he said. The way the law is written, it is hard to enforce.

The Council had a minor problem with Papasodora's overhead presentation: No hard copy list of addresses that they might use for driving around to review the buildings themselves. Papasodora will make a list so the Council can check it twice.

At the end of the meeting, most people in the Council Chambers had the same question: "Why wasn't the Wien Building, Front Street's anchor eyesore for decades, on the list?"

The chief was fast on the draw. "That one is so obvious, I didn't need to list it," he said.

## Dead bowhead found tangled in commercial pot gear

Submitted by Craig George, North Slope Borough Senior Wildlife Biologist

A dead bowhead whale found floating in the southern Chukchi Sea in July likely drowned while entangled in commercial pot gear.

The gear is the type commonly used in Bering Sea commercial fisheries for crab and cod. The whale was found by biologists from the National Marine Fisheries Service and local hunters working on a seal study. Over the years, several bowhead whales have been found entangled in lines consistent with pot fisheries, but this is the first whale in which the gear type could be positively identified.

The 45-foot female bowhead was first reported approximately 23 miles northeast of Shishmaref, near Cape Espenberg, on the northern Seward Peninsula. The whale was entangled in more than 115 feet of rope attached to a 20-pound metal corner section from a crab or cod pot. Rope associated with the pot was tightly secured to the whale's tail and head.

Three weeks after the initial sighting, a biologist from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game examined the whale where it washed ashore 30 miles south of Kotzebue on the western shore of the Baldwin Peninsula. The whale was in an advanced state of decomposition; however, it could still be positively

recognized by markings on its left side. Based on the types of injuries and gear, it was clear that the whale had not been killed during the legal subsistence harvest.

"Compared to similar species in the North Atlantic, such as right whales, fishing gear entanglement in Alaskan bowheads is uncommon," said Dr. Michael Moore of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. "However, for every dead entangled animal there will likely be a larger number of *sublethally* impacted animals. This case will be a harbinger of more cases, if fixed gear fisheries and bowhead whales increase their co-existence in time and place."

Worldwide, entanglement in fishing gear is a major source of mortality for whales. Biologists have estimated more than 100,000 small and large whale species die each year from entanglements in nets, pot and other fishing gear. A surprising number of bowhead whales harvested for subsistence in the western Arctic population show scars from past entanglement injuries and is a concern to the communities that rely on bowheads. Finding dead bowheads with ropes or fisheries gear attached to them is uncommon; however it is unknown how many bowheads (from the Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort sea stock) die in commercial fishing gear each year.



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**ENTANGLED**—An adult female bowhead whale was found floating dead and entangled in commercial pot gear in the southern Chukchi Sea near Cape Espenberg in July. Injury was noted to the skin and blubber.



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# Lights, cameras and busses top school board agenda

By Tyler Rhodes

Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde put the discussion over security cameras back on the table at the Oct. 26 Nome Board of Education work session.

Wehde previously broached the subject with the board at a meeting this summer, saying the cameras would be particularly beneficial for outside security at both the elementary and high schools. He reiterated that view at the Oct. 26 meeting, adding that indoor cameras are "a viable question for the board."

For the outside areas, Wehde said the playground at the elementary school and the pick-up and drop-off areas at both schools would be obvious targets for security cameras. A discussion on how and where

President Gloria Karmun. "In this day and age I think it would be a great investment," she said.

## Brighter lights, lower bills

The school board work session included a short tour through the elementary school to get a peek at new LED lights installed in a classroom. The energy-sipping lights give off a crisp, bright white light when compared to the fluorescent lights commonly found in schools.

Bill Potter from the district's maintenance department led the tour, telling board members that the new lights have been placed in the Nome-Beltz maintenance shop and slashed its energy consumption by 200 kwh. He said the lights have been sourced from Bering Straits Native Corp.

service back to the door of the Anvil City Science Academy charter school. Students who attend the school are dropped off with those who attend Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High. The charter school is located on the same campus as the main school, but is housed in the same building as the district office. The charter school students are required to cross the drive between the two buildings in the dark morning hours.

Wehde also said the district plans

to put a lighted crosswalk sign near the crossing to alert motorists.

Wehde said having the busses make an extra stop for the charter school would cost the district more for the service.

The second bussing issue of the night was the continued discussion of whether a later bus should be scheduled in the afternoon at Nome-Beltz to accommodate students in after-school clubs or activities that cannot otherwise find a ride back into Nome. Wehde stressed the need

to find out how many students would take advantage of the service, a difficult task without implementing the bus. "It costs money to know [ridership]," he said.

He admitted that there are likely students who would participate in more activities if the later bus were available. "I think there are kids falling through the cracks," he said.

The issue was again batted around the table Oct. 26 with a pledge for further examination.

"In this day and age I think it would be a great investment,"

—School Board President Gloria Karmun

inside cameras may be used was saved for a later meeting.

Wehde said cameras, if installed, would not be generally monitored but would record footage that could be reviewed if needed. The superintendent said there could be a need for monitoring one area for the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center at the Nome-Beltz campus, but deferred from giving more detail until NACTEC Director Doug Walrath could join him at a school board meeting.

Wehde said the cameras could be paid for through a federal grant that the City of Nome could obtain.

The presentation was the second installment in what Wehde said is a four-part emergency preparedness update he is delivering to the board. He said he would be presenting more information on security cameras as he studies the issue for the district.

At this early stage, the idea received support from School Board

Potter's tour included a stop in the elementary gym where he had hung a single LED light to display the contrast between it and the current bulbs. With just the LED light on, a white light cascaded down from the high gym ceiling. Potter then flipped on the current lights, and after a short wait for them to power up, a dull yellow light filled the room. Potter said it would roughly take two years to pay off the investment in the new lights through the energy savings they would yield.

The tour's final stop was in a fifth/sixth grade classroom. Again the visual aspect of the new lights was clear, but there was also an audio facet to the LED lights. Absent in the LED-lighted room was the hum that comes with traditional fluorescent lights.

## Bussing concerns

Wehde told the board that the district is considering bringing bus



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**BRIGHT IDEA**—Attendees at the Nome Board of Education's Oct. 26 meeting took a tour in Nome Elementary School to see the contrast of new energy-saving LED lights versus the older fluorescent bulbs.

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# Teachers look to adapt Kennewick model to Nome

By Tyler Rhodes

A group of teachers who traveled to Washington state Oct. 4-6 to get a firsthand look at a school success story gave a near-breathless report to the Nome Board of Education Oct. 26 on what they saw and learned.

While board members lauded the group for their energetic response to the trip, they also questioned what will ultimately result from the expensive endeavor. "I appreciate your enthusiasm. I want to know how Nome Public Schools will benefit," said board president Gloria Karmun. "We've made this investment. They've gone to the Kennewick schools. Is there going to be an implementation timeline?"

Their answer to the board: We would like to do something similar, but it's not our job alone.

Administrator Jon Berkeley

The collaboration among the Kennewick staff went beyond teachers working with teachers. The Nome educators said a wide variety of staff delivered reading instruction at the schools, whether it was aides, the librarian, music teacher or the gym teacher. "It's a nice way to structure without having more people come in, utilizing what we have in a different way," Lammer said.

The teachers did acknowledge that by committing so much energy to the reading program, there were areas in the Kennewick schools that were put on a back burner. "It was so focused that other things that were equally as important may be negatively effected. Social studies time was not there for some students. Some students didn't get as much science time," Marvin said.

The rationale for the lopsided

Korenek-Johnson said.

As a long-term goal, they said the district should shoot for joining Kennewick in having 90 percent of Nome's third graders reading at the

proficient level in three years. To get there, the teachers acknowledged there would need to be some structural changes in the school.

School board President Karmun

asked the teachers to continue to spread the message throughout the district. "Now's the time to educate," she said.

"It wasn't just a building issue, it was district-wide piece. It was the community, it was the school board, it was the building principals, it wasn't just directed at teachers. It's an everybody thing."

— Mari Lammer

along, with teachers Krista Marvin, Liz Korenek-Johnson, Mari Lammer, Kris Busk and Meghan Ten Eyck, spoke at length about the practices instituted in the Kennewick, Wash., elementary schools that ultimately resulted in 90 percent of its third graders scoring proficient in reading. They told how the schools in the community made reading education the top priority through a concerted effort that involved the school board, administrators, teachers, support staff and even outside entities along with the community as a whole. "It wasn't just a building issue, it was district-wide piece," Lammer said. "It was the community, it was the school board, it was the building principals; it wasn't just directed at teachers."

The group presenting to the board said they would like to take some ideas from the Kennewick schools to apply at Nome elementary, but noted that it will require a broad plan and a cohesive effort from all corners of the school district to make it happen. "It's an everybody thing," Lammer said.

Using a top-10 list as the backbone of their presentation the Nome teachers delved into what made the Kennewick system tick. The message boiled down to the fact that the Washington district had an unyielding, near singular focus on the goal of improving reading scores. The Nome contingent said reading instruction time at the schools was sacred, as were weekly meetings for teachers to collaborate. "Structuring the day to give kids the time needed was very important to making the proficiency goal," Busk said.

focus on reading was that if students could not read well, they had little hope of succeeding in other subjects. "If students could read proficiently, then students would perform better throughout their years in school," Busk said, summing up the Washington district's philosophy.

While the Kennewick district is similar to Nome in terms of serving a number of economically disadvantaged students and one cultural group that lags behind others in terms of achievement scores, it differs in its size. While Nome has a single elementary school and a combined junior-senior high school, Kennewick has 14 elementary schools, four middle schools and three high schools. While the difference in scale does not prohibit Nome's teachers from gleaning ideas from the larger district, it does present a challenge in implementing some of those ideas.

The Nome teachers said they did not want to simply try and replicate what was being done in Kennewick but did see the possibility of adapting some of the district's ideas. "We're not Kennewick and there are many different things from Kennewick," Busk said. "But we found out we can align ourselves with some of the things they are doing."

The Nome teachers identified a renewed effort to adhere to the school's reading program as the most immediate way to start improving the district's reading scores. They cited a need for increased training in the use and implementation of the reading curriculum. "We've only had one training on it or none for new teachers in the building. If you don't have training or follow-up training, then you have fidelity issues,"

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**BUZZING** (lower left)—Mat Michels (bee keeper), Devola Michels and Ryan Michels, 13 months, won first prize ( 0-6 year olds) in a tie with Ryan Delie (Oompa Loompa) and also the “Most Creative” at the Halloween carnival Rec Center on Sunday.

**PUMPKIN HEAD** (upper left)—Tiffany Ongtowsruk, 11, roams around school in her scary pumpkin costume on Friday.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN** (above)—All kinds of costumes line up for the Halloween carnival competition at the Rec Center on Sunday.

**SCARY CLOWN** (right)—Joshua Cannon, 11, creeps around school as a scary looking clown on Friday.

**COUPLE** (below)—Barb and Mickey Nichols won the first price of “Funniest Costume” at the Halloween carnival at the Rec Center on Sunday.

**DRESSED TO SCARE** (left)—Tehya Tucker and Tonia Osborne (right) are pictured at Junior Carnival at the National Guard armory on Saturday.



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# Nanook swimmers show up to swim at regionals

Submitted by Kirsten Bey

The Nome-Beltz High School swimmers traveled to Fairbanks for their regional swim meet this past weekend. Six schools participated in this regional – West Valley, Lathrop, North Pole, Monroe Catholic, Hutchison and Nome-Beltz.

Six of the seven Nanook swimmers qualified for finals in their events; most qualifying in the consolation finals (positions 7 to 12), so their swims did not count in team scores.

Nathan Blandford qualified in the top six in the 50 freestyle event and the 100 freestyle event. Nathan finished sixth in the 50 free and fifth in the 100 free. Nathan obtained personal best times in both these events in his preliminary races, swimming under 25 seconds in the 50 free and under 56 seconds in the 100 free. Devvyn Johnson qualified in the top six in the 100 Breaststroke, finishing fifth place in the finals. She also swam a personal best in the preliminary match of just over 1

minute and 21 seconds.

The boys' relay teams placed fourth in both of their events: the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay. The boys' team finished with 15 points and the girls' team finished with two points.

Miranda Murphy earned a personal best in the 50 freestyle event, finishing in 11th place. Jake

Nick Morgan significantly decreased his time in the 100 Backstroke over his time at the Palmer meet two weeks ago and finished in 12th place. Zach Sullivan also earned personal bests, significantly decreasing his times in the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke, finishing both of these events in 10th place.

Kaylene Evans tried to participate in the meet but after swimming the 50 freestyle decided she was too sick to compete in any meaningful way, so she cheered the team from the bleachers.

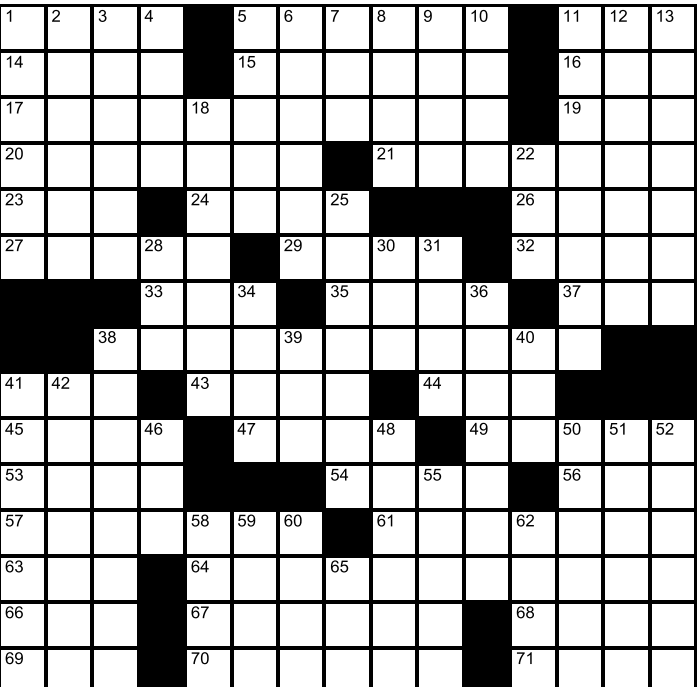
The Nanook swimmers had a very successful season. Four new swimmers joined the team this year and as none are seniors, all are available to return next year.



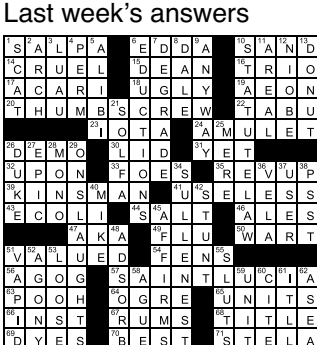
“The Nanook swimmers had a very successful season.”

– Kirsten Bey

Stettenbenz earned a personal best in the 50 freestyle event, finishing 12th. He also qualified for the finals in the 200 Individual Medley event, finishing 8th.



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5. Undissolved matter in blood
11. \_\_\_ roll
14. Site
15. Brain cell
16. Fold, spindle or mutilate
17. Kind of rattlesnake
19. \_\_\_ Today
20. Partially open rose
21. Faithfulness
23. A pint, maybe
24. Knight fight
26. Bell the cat
27. 1965 King arrest site
29. A long, long time
32. "Miss \_\_\_ Regrets"
33. Black gold
35. Blockhead
37. Columbus Day mo.
38. Tony Stewart, e.g.
41. "This means \_\_\_!"
43. Essence
44. "What's \_\_\_?"
45. Cornstarch brand
47. Call for
49. \_\_\_ post
53. Acquire
54. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
56. "\_\_\_ fallen ..."
57. Dwarfed container trees
61. Periods of legal minority
63. "Aladdin" prince
64. Wealth seekers
66. \_\_\_-relief
67. Musical compositions
68. Gift on "The Bachelor"
69. "Are we there \_\_\_?"
70. French philosopher Jean-Paul
71. Soon, to a bard
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2. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
3. Cunning person
4. "\_\_\_ here"
5. Boredom
6. Be a busybody
7. Mac
8. Face-to-face exam
9. Bananas
10. Black
11. Copier
12. \_\_\_ bypass surgery
13. Most undefined
18. Gets
22. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
25. Young child
28. Shorten, in a way
30. "\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge
31. "Wheel of Fortune" choice
34. Boxer Spinks
36. Quip, part 4
38. Organ player
39. Morgue, for one
40. "Concentration" pronoun
41. Born in wartime
42. Rings of color
46. Harvest goddess
48. Pet \_\_\_
50. Freshwater ducks
51. Exceedingly
52. Ease
55. Bing, bang or boom
58. Long, long time
59. Bit
60. Aspersion
62. City on the Yamuna River
65. "Silent Spring" subject



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You receive the fright of your life when a long-lost friend drops by for a visit. Be wary of a tantalizing offer, Capricorn. All is not as it seems.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

A relative pitches an idea. Back it, Aries. It is good. A business relationship expands with the development of a new product. Give yourself a pat on the back.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Stop making changes, Cancer. Enough is enough. Stick to your original plans, or you'll never finish. Matters of the heart require your attention now.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Gotcha, Libra. Memories of another time haunt you into submission. Correspondence with a business associate helps you see a project through.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Finances got you spooked? Don't worry, Aquarius. A small windfall will set everything right. Special treats from a special friend perk up the weekend.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Life is looking up, Taurus. Money matters are resolved, family tensions ease and passion sizzles. Your project receives the green light at work.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Tightening the purse strings alleviates financial woes, not just for the time being but for a long time. Party invites make for a spine-tingling weekend, Leo.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Caught up in a web of deception, Scorpio? Get out while you can. A romantic gesture is returned in a most unusual place. A relative spins a spellbinding tale.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Phooey, Pisces. You made a small mistake, but you did not blow it by any means. Don't take the blame for something that everyone had a part in.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Travel arrangements require some clever maneuvering to get the best deals. A party invite is right up your alley. You're sure to have a frighteningly good time, Gemini.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

A friend is true to their word and assists you with a cumbersome chore. Give them a little something as a token of your appreciation, Virgo.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

A special date calls for special activities. Think outside of the box to thrill your guests, Sagittarius. A break in a case gives you even more reason to celebrate.

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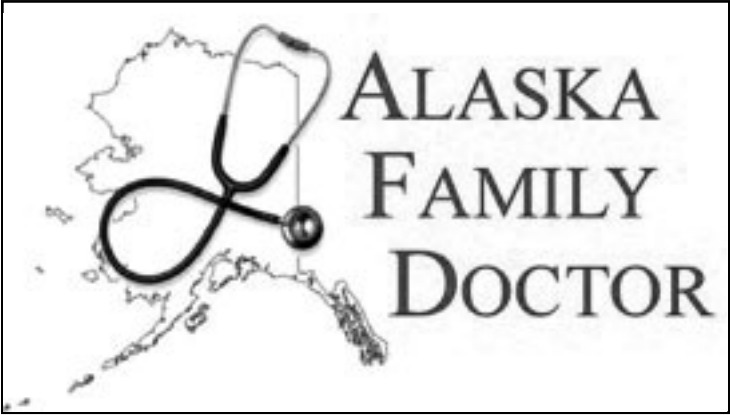
Cold sores or herpes simplex virus can be a nuisance

Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

The common “cold sore” is known for causing unsightly painful sores on the lip. Most often cold sores are merely a painful nuisance. But in the susceptible individual the virus that causes a cold sore can lead to life threatening problems.

days of a painful blister-like lesion that eventually crusts over. The worst discomfort occurs during the blistering stage, which normally lasts for 3-5 days.

A person with an active infection is contagious from the first sensations of tingling until the lesions crust over.



Cold sores, known formally as herpes labialis, are viral infections of the outer lip caused by the Herpes Simplex virus. The herpes virus that causes oral sores is only a distant cousin of the virus by the same name that causes genital infections.

The virus is most often caught early in life from sharing eating utensils, sharing cups or water bottles, or kissing a person with an active sore. The virus begins to cause a sore between one and three weeks after exposure.

The symptoms start as a tingling or burning sensation in the affected portion of the lip followed by several

The Herpes virus that causes cold sores is unique because it never really goes away. After an outbreak, the virus lies dormant in one of the nerves of the lip waiting for an opportune time to flare. Most often this occurs during times of increased stress or during an unrelated viral infection, like a cold, thus the name “cold sore,” or during an illness that causes fever. So it is sometimes called a “fever blister.”

The herpes simplex virus can be dangerous for susceptible individuals including infants, elders, or those with underlying health conditions that suppress the immune system. In

these individuals the virus may cause serious brain infections, called encephalitis, or eye infections leading to blindness. In people with severe eczema, the herpes virus can cause more severe skin infections.

The most important way people can prevent the spread of infection is to wash their hands frequently, avoid oral contact with others, and avoid sharing eating utensils until the sore completely resolves.

Treatment for occasional mild outbreaks is symptomatic. Topical over-the-counter numbing medicines like lidocaine and benzocaine may be used for temporary relief. Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin) may also be used for pain relief.

Often people find applying a cold compress or ice to the affected area offers temporary relief.

It is important to avoid picking, squeezing, or scratching active lesions because this can cause spread to other parts of the body or lead to a secondary bacterial infection.

Doctors treat more serious outbreaks of herpes labialis with one of three anti-viral medications: acyclovir (Zovirax), valaciclovir (Valtrex), or famcyclovir (Famvir). If started at the first sign of an outbreak, these medicines can shorten the duration of blisters and reduce the pain associated with active sores.

These medications are also helpful for reducing the frequency of outbreaks in people who have recurring cold sores.

You should consult your health-care provider about an active cold sore if:

- Your symptoms are severe.
- You have an underlying health

condition that has compromised your immune system.

- Your sores do not heal within 7-14 days.
- Your sores recur frequently.
- You have any eye irritation associated with an outbreak.

Cold sores can be annoying, but with a little prevention and early treatment, most people find outbreaks are manageable and do not interfere with daily life.

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## Bering Strait School District 2010 Activity Calendar

<b>November 5-6</b> Chevak High School Wrestling Invitational <i>Chevak</i>	<b>November 5-7</b> Unalakleet Mat Time Wrestling Invitational <i>Unalakleet</i>
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*In loving memory of*  
**Jeremy Dale Lone**  
November 26, 1987 - October 26, 2003

We love and miss you: my friend, uncle, cousin, nephew, brother, son!

Love always, Julius, Cheri, Marvin, Alice, Brother & Mom

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## Church Services Directory

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

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

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

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

**Nome Covenant Church**  
101 Bering St. 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey  
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)  
Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
5th & Bering, 443-5295  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday Quiet Communion 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

# PIGSKIN PICKS 2010

## Week Ten

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EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
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LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

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November 4  
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## Seawall

**10/25**  
Beverly Gelzer, 55, received a citation for Expired Registration.

**10/26**  
Dawn Ozenna, 18, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

**10/29**  
Michael Tucker, 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4<sup>th</sup>, DV.

**10/31**  
A Teller juvenile male, 15, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

George Minix, 50, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for MICS VI.

A Nome juvenile male, 13, received a citation for curfew.

During this reporting period five (5) persons were transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

## Trooper Beat

On October 26, at about 11:35 a.m., Nome Alaska State Troopers received a report from a female that she'd been sexually assaulted on October 26. On October 28 at about 2:30 p.m., Nome AST arrested Martin Komok, 28, of Brevig Mission, for Sexual Assault I, Sexual Assault II, and Burglary I. Komok was transported to Nome where he was lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center without bail.

On October 29, at 11:38 p.m., AST contacted Bryan Contreras, 18, of Nome, during a traffic stop. Contreras was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On October 29, at 11:38 p.m., AST contacted a 16-year-old juvenile during a traffic stop. The juvenile was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On October 29, at 11:38 p.m., AST contacted a 17-year-old juvenile subsequent to a traffic stop. The juvenile was subsequently charged with Driving in Violation of an Instructional Permit.

On October 29, at 11:38 p.m., AST contacted a 17-year-old juvenile during a traffic stop. The juvenile was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On October 30, at 11:35 a.m., AST arrested a 16-year-old juvenile with an arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. The juvenile was remanded to the Nome Youth Facility with \$250.00 bail.

## Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:**

**ELSIE ADAMS,**  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2NO-10-34 PR  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given James I. Adams has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to James I. Adams, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.  
DATED this 26th day of October, 2010.  
H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762  
11/4-11-18

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CASE NO: 2NO-10-00240CI  
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
In the Matter of**  
A Change of Name for:  
Amber N. Bradley,  
Current Name of Adult  
Notice of Judgment – Change of Name  
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number: **2NO-10-00240CI**, ordering that the petitioner's name be changed from **Amber N. Bradley** to **Amber N. Ryan**, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.  
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Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

**NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:**

- Health Aide Itinerant, OME
- P/T Independent Living Specialist, KTS
- Certified Nursing Assistant, QCC
- Computer Network Technician
- BHS File Clerk
- BHS Intake Coordinator
- Cook
- Food Service Worker
- Audiology Office Coordinator
- Chief Financial Officer
- Admissions Representative
- Tribal Healer

For a complete list of our vacancies and more information, please go to [www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org) or visit the NSHC Human Resources Department.

Norton Sound Health Corporation  
NSHC Human Resources Department  
306 W 5th Ave  
Nome, AK 99762  
907-443-4530

**NSHC offers competitive wages and benefits.** NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, all applicants are subject to a pre-employment background check and drug screen.

For news anytime, find us Online at

**[www.nomenugget.net](http://www.nomenugget.net)**



1-800-478-9355

**Arctic ICANS —**  
*A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.*

### Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

**Thursday, November 4 • 7:30 p.m.**

*Guest speaker: Kari Van Delden  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Cooperative Extension Services  
Topic: Taking Care of Yourself*  
For more information call 443-5726.



## Want to Contribute?

Make your donations today!

Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food when you adopt a dog/cat. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

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

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## Mary's Igloo Native Corporation Annual Shareholders Meeting

All proxies should be mailed to the Inspector of Election of MINC. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in **Teller, Alaska** on **November 13, 2010 @ 1:00pm** for the purpose of:

- 1) Election of five (5) directors
- 2) Approve minutes of May 18, 2010 that also served as November 10, 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- 3) Transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Shareholders wishing to be elected (Nominees) to the Board of Directors of MINC should send a **NOTICE OF INTENT** before **September 15, 2010** to:

Inspector of Elections  
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation  
PO BOX 650  
Teller, Alaska 99778

9/23-30;10/7-14-21-28;11/4-11



## Nome Eskimo Community NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting & Election results will be held Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Jerome Trigg, Sr., Hall located at 200 W. 5th Avenue.

There are four (4) Tribal Council Seats up for election. Two (2) seats will be held for three (3) years, one (1) seat will be held for two (2) years, and one seat will be held for one (1) year. Candidates must state which seat they are running for.

Polling place is the Jerome Trigg, Sr Hall (NEC Office Complex) 200 W. 5th Avenue on Tuesday, November 9th from 8 am-5 pm and Wednesday, November 10th from 8 am-6 pm.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and door prizes will be available. Grand prize tickets are two (2) Alaska Airlines round trip tickets at the end of the meeting. Members must sign in, attend, and be present to win.

Tribal Council Candidates must be 21 years old and reside in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office.

For more information contact Cheryl Cavota at **907-443-2246**. Visit our website at **www.necalaska.org**

10/14-21-28; 11/4

Nome: The Heartbeat of Western Alaska

## CITY OF NOME

### Nome Comprehensive Plan Update 2010 to 2020

How should Nome develop in the next ten years?

- Rail service to Fairbanks?
- More bicycle paths?
- Economic development ideas?

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas!

Please fill out this quick survey online:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NomeCompPlanSurvey>

Or grab a paper copy at **City Hall**, the **Post Office** or the **City Library** and return to **City Hall, Clerk's Office**.

Thank you.

Questions? Please call City Hall at **443-6612**.

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## • More Letters

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from our elders. Whether it's learning our language, traditional song and dance, or the values that we (Native peoples) lived by for generations — we could pass them to future generations and not become an afterthought of people's imagination.

We have purpose, and it's up to us to find out what it is. It could be being a good Native artist, drummer—singer, dancer, subsistence provider, traditional individual, or whatever. We youngsters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century should be the ones to carry on our culture, traditions and heritage so that the generations after us can carry on our lifestyle a century from now. It's not too late, and never is, to get in touch with your roots and learn about who you are — be proud of who you are.

Respectfully,  
Joachim Koyuk Carlisle  
Hudson Correctional Facility  
Hudson, Colorado 80642



**Did you get that  
million dollar  
shot?**

**Sorry, no prizes awarded, but we will publish your name. You will be a published photographer!**

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## • More Legals

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Nome children. The property is a total of 3,627.20 square feet in the Nome Child Care Center located at 606 E. "I" Street and described as Block 85, Lots 1 through 4. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome City Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.  
11/4-11-18-25

To: Wesley W. Williams  
POB 713  
Nome, AK  
Registered owner of '94 Chevy p/u license # 4885C.  
If you have any interest in picking up your Chevy that has been abandoned on my property at 603 Seppala Nome, Alaska since at least 9-1-09 please call Roger Thompson at (907) 304-1048 or write to Box 1542 Nome, Alaska 99762. You will need to pay storage fees. My intent is to take ownership if I don't hear from you.  
Roger Thompson  
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11/4-11-18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, November 10, 2010 for the 186th Regular Session**. The 186th Regular Session will be held in Anchorage at 9:00 a.m. at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel in the Dillingham Room. The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

##### ACTION ITEMS:

Personnel  
School Name Correction  
The FY2010 Audit Report and Approval

##### REPORTS ITEMS:

Construction Update/CIP Grant Application Results  
First Quarter Financial Report  
Election Results & AEC Workshop (Board & AEC)  
Strategic Planning /Curriculum Report  
10 + 2  
NACTEC Update  
Legislative Report  
Legal Report  
Superintendent's Report

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou  
Superintendent

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## King Island Native Community

### King Island Native Community 2010 Annual Election/Meeting

(For enrolled members only)

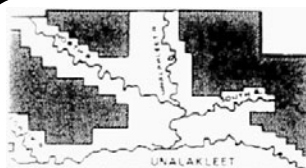
**DECEMBER 11, 2010**

**Nome Mini Convention Center – 1:00 p.m.**

There will be an election of **FIVE** council members. Enrolled members interested in running for a Council Seat must submit a Declaration of Candidacy by 4:30PM on DECEMBER 1, 2010 to the IRA Office.

Please call Janice at **443-2209** if you have any questions. Thank you!

11/4-11-18-25



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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2010 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2009 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee**. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

10/14-21-28; 11/4-11



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State of Alaska v. Edrick Campbell (2/8/86); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/30/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/26/11; 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 in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Madeleine Okpealuk (9/14/82); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/8/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 month, 0 days suspended; Consecutive to 2NO-10-599CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-10-245CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 5/1/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana and all items seized under search warrant, including cash to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances without prescription; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Take medication as prescribed.

State of Alaska v. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-10-453CR Count 2: Reckless Endangerment; Date of offense: 8/1/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Count (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to:

AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of F.H.; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances without prescription; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Take medication as prescribed. State of Alaska v. Bernard Paniataaq (9/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698002; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, shall report to AMCC by 7 pm on 10/25/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Vernon Rock (12/11/61); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 7/2/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/25/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Warren D. Lake III (1/1/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109431261; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of Sentence; The Court recommends placement at Seaside Center; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Reuben L. Kuzuguk (3/6/71); 2NO-10-469CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 8/8/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-591CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/25/11; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Reuben L. Kuzuguk (3/6/71); 2NO-10-591CR Violate Conditions of Release; Date of offense: 10/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-469CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Clara Noyakuk (4/22/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702196; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 5/17/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Neil Hoogendorn (7/10/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704239; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/25/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Diane Powers (11/5/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Eli Mendenhall (5/4/76); Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 6/30/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, time served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Jessica Lynn Swann (9/20/94); Driving without a valid operator license; Date of offense: 10/3/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended, defendant placed on probation subject to terms, order and conditions listed below; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/19/11; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law, including criminal offenses, and curfew violations.

State of Alaska v. Karlene Waghiyi (6/14/74); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Peter D. Jorgensen (5/15/75); DUI; Date of offense: 7/5/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to AMCC by 7pm 11/19/10; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 1/14/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1<sup>st</sup> offense), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 12/15/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/25/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 90 days from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Bessie Milligrock-Ozenna (2/2/86); Count 1: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 10/22/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. James K. Wilson (12/9/65); Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 7/31/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

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State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-10-634CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-10-432CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129679; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-655CR, 2NO-09-561CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Preston Apangalook (1/5/48); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Calvin Weyanna (5/19/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006793; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; (Re-copied 10/25/10 to show no terms and conditions).

State of Alaska v. Tabitha Patino (2/7/78); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF NOME



### BERING SEA WOMEN'S GROUP

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**24-Hours Crisis Line**

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**EMAIL [execdir@nome.net](mailto:execdir@nome.net)**

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State of Alaska v. Shelby Graciera Cordeiro (8/23/92); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21, first offense; Date of offense: 12/9/09; Fine: \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 is to be paid to the court by 11/1/10; Alcohol Information School: (First offense only): Must attend the following alcohol information school: NSBHS; Probation until 10/27/11; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages.

State of Alaska v. Megan Topkok (9/28/88); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 10/27/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution to James Bloomstrand to his satisfaction 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; Probation until 10/27/11; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, M.O. without consent.

State of Alaska v. Edrick Campbell (2/8/86); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 6/30/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/26/11; 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 in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Madeleine Okpealuk (9/14/82); Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/8/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 month, 0 days suspended; Consecutive to 2NO-10-599CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-10-245CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 5/1/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana and all items seized under search warrant, including cash to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances without prescription; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Take medication as prescribed.

State of Alaska v. Amos Thompson (1/4/90); 2NO-10-453CR Count 2: Reckless Endangerment; Date of offense: 8/1/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Count (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 50 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to:

AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of F.H.; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances without prescription; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Take medication as prescribed. State of Alaska v. Bernard Paniataaq (9/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698002; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, shall report to AMCC by 7 pm on 10/25/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Vernon Rock (12/11/61); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 7/2/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/25/12; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Warren D. Lake III (1/1/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109431261; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of Sentence; The Court recommends placement at Seaside Center; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Reuben L. Kuzuguk (3/6/71); 2NO-10-469CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 8/8/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-591CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/25/11; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Reuben L. Kuzuguk (3/6/71); 2NO-10-591CR Violate Conditions of Release; Date of offense: 10/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-10-469CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Clara Noyakuk (4/22/88); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110702196; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 5/17/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Neil Hoogendorn (7/10/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704239; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 10/25/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Diane Powers (11/5/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Eli Mendenhall (5/4/76); Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 6/30/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, time served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Jessica Lynn Swann (9/20/94); Driving without a valid operator license; Date of offense: 10/3/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended, defendant placed on probation subject to terms, order and conditions listed below; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/19/11; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No violations of law, including criminal offenses, and curfew violations.

State of Alaska v. Karlene Waghiyi (6/14/74); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Peter D. Jorgensen (5/15/75); DUI; Date of offense: 7/5/10; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to AMCC by 7pm 11/19/10; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500, \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 1/14/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1<sup>st</sup> offense), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 12/15/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/25/10); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not consume alcohol for a period ending 90 days from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Bessie Milligrock-Ozenna (2/2/86); Count 1: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 10/22/10; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. James K. Wilson (12/9/65); Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 7/31/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/22/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

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 terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-432CR, 2NO-09-561CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-09-561CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703501; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-432CR, 2NO-08-655CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-10-634CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Letia Martin (3/8/84); 2NO-10-432CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129679; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-655CR, 2NO-09-561CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Preston Apangalook (1/5/48); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

State of Alaska v. Calvin Weyanna (5/19/89); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110006793; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; (Re-copied 10/25/10 to show no terms and conditions).

State of Alaska v. Tabitha Patino (2/7/78); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 10/22/10.

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# Lady Nanooks head to regionals

The Lady Nanook varsity volleyball squad split its final home matches of the season on Friday and Saturday against Dillingham.

Nome's win on Saturday was a come-from-behind victory after losing the first two games 13-25 and 17-25. The Nanooks came out fighting in the third game, winning 25-10. They narrowly grabbed the fourth game 25-23 and cinched the match in the fifth by 20-18.

Nome's win Saturday came on the heels of a 3-0 defeat on Friday. Dillingham opened the match

with a deliberate 25-6 win. Nome was able to keep it closer in the next two games, but still lost 25-18 and 25-15.

The teams' junior varsity squads also played over the weekend. Dillingham took both the Friday and Saturday matches. Friday's match was a close affair with Dillingham winning 3-2. Dillingham took the first two games 25-21 and 28-26. Nome took the next two 23-25 and 16-25 only to lose the fifth and final match 15-7. Dillingham won Saturday's match 3-1. The Lady Nanooks JV squad took the first game 17-25 before Dillingham took the next three close contests 25-19, 25-23 and 25-21.

The Nome varsity team heads to Dillingham this weekend to compete in the Western Conference Girls Volleyball Tournament. Nome will first face Bethel at 6 p.m. Thursday. Other first-round games are Dillingham vs. Unalaska and Hooper Bay vs. Barrow. Kotzebue receives a first-round bye. The top two teams at the tournament will advance to state.

**COME-BACK KIDS**—The Lady Nanook volleyball team prepares to successfully challenge Dillingham Saturday after losing Friday's match. Pictured are (l to r) Cecilia Wehde, Renee Lammer, Liz Luce, Dawn Wehde, Arianna Horner, Becca Luce, Erica Wieler, Raechel Stiles, Dylan Johnson, Chloe Mattheis, Taylor Pomeranz, Diana Handeland, Mary Ruud and Audrey Buie.

## • Write-ins

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voters a list identifying approved write-in candidates. The list had the names, their party affiliation and the registration status with the division.

Election officials say they were trying to provide voter assistance and they asserted their authority to hand out a list of write-in candidates and their party under the division's statutory obligation to assist voters. The Alaska Supreme Court ruled that if a voter requests a write-in list and assistance in spelling a name, handing out a write-in list is permissible. "We conclude that when a voter requests assistance in casting a write-in vote and that request for assistance cannot be addressed by the posted general instructions for completing a write-in ballot, the assistance provided to the voter must be related to and commensurate with the voter's request," the decision document reads.

The Supreme Court however

agreed with the Democratic and Alaska Republican parties that party affiliation should be prohibited because it would not be necessary to address the voter's request for assistance.

The Supreme Court also dismissed its previous order that told the Division of Elections to mark and segregate ballots by early voters who used the write-in lists. "We are very disappointed with this decision. We continue to believe that election rules must be followed in order for the public to have confidence in the impartiality of the election process," said Patti Higgins, chair of the Alaska Democratic Party.

On Saturday, conservative radio show host Eddie Burke—who ran for lieutenant governor—Harold Rudolph Sr., April Pugh, Greg Pugh and Kevin Hite filed a federal lawsuit contesting the state Supreme Court's decision. The lawsuit alleges that in providing write-in lists, the state has changed its rules for hold-

ing elections and did so without receiving the required approval of the U.S. Department of Justice.

While the courts sort out the legalities of voting and what information voters should be allowed to have, Miller supporters began to flood the list of senatorial candidates by filing bogus write-in candidacies. A search on the database of the Division of Election shows that since last week, 198 new write-in names have been added to the senatorial race. Many were found ineligible; some had the same last names.

The spike in write-ins came after Anchorage KFQD radio show host Dan Fagan had encouraged Miller supporters to run as write-ins to cause what he called "operation Alaska chaos" to confuse the write-in list. Given Friday's Supreme Court ruling, all of these names are now going to be on a list that can be obtained by voters who request it at the polls.

Fenumiai, director of the Division

of Elections, said all those found eligible have a right to be on the list if they successfully filed to run as write-ins.

**How write-ins are counted**

Fenumiai described in an interview with *The Nome Nugget* the process of counting write-in ballots. On election night, the ballots are counted and if the total number of write-ins is higher than ballots cast for any other candidate or if write-in ballots are very close to the race's winner, the division will launch a count of the write-in ballots by name. "In order for results on individual write-in candidates, write-in ballots would have to receive the most votes or can be second, but the difference between the top vote-getter and the write-in must be only one half of a percent," Fenumiai said.

If Murkowski does not come within this one half of a percent bracket, and if the result is not challenged in court, there won't be any

chance to find out how many people cast their ballots for her.

If write-ins rise to the level of being counted by individual name, the counting won't start until Nov. 18. Fenumiai said that by then absentee ballots and questioned ballots have to be counted. A questioned ballot is when a voter cannot be identified at a polling place, or if the name is not on the precinct register. The questioned ballots are then sent to a regional office and are reviewed by a board, which tries to identify the person and his or her eligibility to vote.

And how would a recount request work? "After the election is certified, a losing candidate or 10 qualified voters can request a recount," Fenumiai said. The recount is free of cost to the person who requested it if the difference between winner and second place is 20 or fewer votes. If the difference is more than 20, the person who requests a recount has to shell out \$15,000 for a statewide recount.

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