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SHEEN—The lights at the construction site for Nome’s new hospital reflect off the coating of glare ice that plagued Nome and the surrounding area after a rainy weekend.

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GOBBLE, GOBBLE—Brisais Madsen, 4, shows her pinecone turkey she created Nov. 22 at Nome Pre-school in preparation for Thanksgiving.

## Cough medicine abuse at school spurs concern

*Massive doses of syrup, pills can pose several health risks*

By Tyler Rhodes

For those who use it for its intended purpose, it’s just called cough syrup.

Those who have a more deviant purpose in mind may call it anything from “robo,” “skittles” or “dex.”

The Nome Police Department is simply calling it a problem. “This is the new rage in Nome for adolescent drug abuse,” said Nome Police Chief

John Papasodora.

Papasodora is sounding the warning on the use of cough and cold medicine by Nome’s youth after two 11-year-olds were caught at Nome Elementary School with the substances with the intent of getting high. “Last week I discovered that some of our upper-grade students

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## Alarm tops schools’ wish list for funding

By Tyler Rhodes

The Nome Board of Education has placed the installation of a fire alarm and sprinkler system in the building that houses the district offices and the Anvil City Science Academy charter school at the top of its wish list that will be sent out to legislators this year.

The \$90,000 project tops a list of four facility improvements that the

district would like the state to fund. Second on the list is a replacement of the elementary school’s gym floor at an estimated cost of \$100,000 to \$160,000. Upgrading the lighting throughout the district with more energy-efficient systems ranked third at a cost of \$100,000. The final item on the list is the sec-

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## NJUS deals with peddling fuel and handling wind

*NJUS could have up to a million gallons for sale*

By Nancy McGuire

Finances, power plant, production, fuel prices and wind were on the table at last week’s Nome Joint Utility Board meeting.

The electrical production report for the end of October shows 2,972,798 KWH of power produced by one Wartsila generator and the Banner Wind Farm. Six other generators were not on line (one Black

Start, two Electro-Motive, two Caterpillars and another Wartsila).

Nome Joint Utility System is not comfortable with the feedback of power from the Banner Wind Farm if NJUS’s two big Wartsila generators are running. They propose putting a smaller generator in an available bay at the new power plant. The thought is that one of their Caterpillar generators would work better with the Banner Wind Farm and NJUS’s own proposed wind farm at Newton Peak.

NJUS looks to having a smart grid system in the future that could be adjusted to better fit peak load usage, timing and variable rates.

At NJUS’s request, the City of Nome directed staff to pursue the

requisite ordinance amendments with the city attorney to establish a fuel utility. NJUS has begun collecting data and contacting insurance brokers. NJUS is also looking into the availability of tanker truck equipment to lease or purchase and to see if there are interested parties who would provide delivery service.

NJUS may have up to a million gallons of fuel that could be available for sale this winter. The product NJUS received this year is the equivalent of No. 1 (stove oil), so it would not be a problem to use it as heating fuel, reported NJUS manager John Handeland. He said there is much to be done to get the program underway, but NJUS will con-

tinue to collect the requisite information for the utility board and Nome Common Council.

There was discussion about NJUS’s proposed entry into the fuel distribution business being in competition with private enterprise. Board member Carl Emmons said, “If they (private fuel delivery companies) would open up their books (to scrutiny), we would not have to go into this business.” The board felt NJUS would have no unfair advantage. “When private enterprise is having a field day at our expense, I have no problem with this,” said board member Fred Moody.

Emmons said that NJUS should consider getting its own fuel truck to

supply its own construction equipment and projects.

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# Seward Peninsula shakes and quakes

It wasn't just the wind that rocked some people awake in the early morning hours of Nov. 17. According to the West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center, a small earthquake with preliminary magnitude 3.8 jolted the Seward Peninsula at 5:37 a.m. Nov. 17. The earthquake's epicenter was located approximately 55 miles north of Nome, 28 miles south of Shishmaref and 34 miles west of Serpentine Hot Springs.

*There were no letters to the editor this week*

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

## Editorial

### Thankful

Alaskans should be ever so thankful that Joe Miller was not elected to the Senate. That would have been downright scary. Lisa Murkowski waged a good write-in campaign. Since the national Republican Party did not exactly beat the drums for her, maybe she'll consider changing parties. Alaskans had a new face emerge in state politics. Scott McAdams should stick around for state government. He presented his ideas well and made a favorable impression on rural Alaskans.

On the federal level, the outgoing Congress accomplished a lot that helps the ordinary citizen. We now have health care reform that will cover millions of Americans. It's made the insurance market more competitive and prevents insurance companies from rejecting folks with pre-existing conditions. It's an important step and should not be killed by politicians who think that early death is an answer to the health care problem. We also got a start on reform in the financial services that should prevent crises that required massive federal bailouts. The federal stimulus package, although not enough, seems to be working well. Nome is getting a new hospital built through this program. Congress has dealt with many issues such as expanding Medicaid, unemployment benefits, children's health insurance, tobacco regulations and many other actions. Thankfully this past Congress got a lot of legislation passed.

Sure, some legislation needs further refinements, and hopefully the new Congress will work collaboratively. We hope that deconstructionists do not prevail and legislators go about their job of legislating. If they can't, they will find that job security is not something they will find when it is time for reelection. —N.L.M.—

## A Look at the Past



1905 Nowell Photo Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum  
WE ALL NEEDED ONE OF THESE LAST WEEKEND — This wise woman proudly wore her walrus gut parka on those cold, cold rainy days. This traditional rain gear is as good as today's Gore-Tex. Is there anything else going on in this photo?

### Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — November 25 - December 1, 2010

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	11/25	12:13 a.m. LST	1L	05:02 a.m. LST	1.3H	01:18 p.m. LST	-0.1L	08:33 p.m. LST	1.2H
F	11/26	01:02 a.m. LST	1L	06:04 a.m. LST	1.4H	02:09 p.m. LST	-0.1L	09:20 p.m. LST	1.2H
Sa	11/27	01:58 a.m. LST	0.9L	07:16 a.m. LST	1.4H	03:01 p.m. LST	-0.1L	10:06 p.m. LST	1.3H
Su	11/28	03:01 a.m. LST	0.9L	08:34 a.m. LST	1.4H	03:53 p.m. LST	-0.1L	10:51 p.m. LST	1.3H
M	11/29	04:09 a.m. LST	0.8L	09:53 a.m. LST	1.3H	04:44 p.m. LST	0L	11:33 p.m. LST	1.4H
Tu	11/30	05:18 a.m. LST	0.6L	11:13 a.m. LST	1.3H	05:35 p.m. LST	0.1L		
W	12/01	01:58 a.m. LST	0.6L	09:32 a.m. LST	0.1L	04:35 p.m. LST	1.1H	09:08 p.m. LST	0.8L

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

<b>Sunrise</b>	11/25/10 11:08 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b>	37° 11/20/10	<b>National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391</b>
	12/01/10 11:26 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b>	1° 11/15/10	
		<b>Peak Wind</b>	40 mph, SW, 11/17/10	
<b>Sunset</b>	11/25/10 04:29 p.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b>	12.64"	
	12/01/10 04:15 p.m.	<b>Normal</b>	15.19"	

Seasonal snow fall total (data collected since 7/1/10): 7.3" Current Snow Cover: 1.0" varies with sublimation/melting/blowing of snow.

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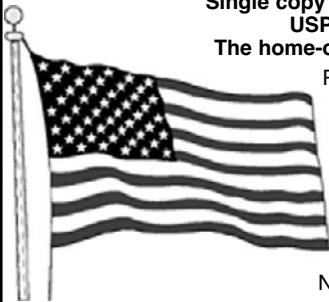
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News from around the state of Alaska

Compiled by Diana Haecker  
F-22 pilot killed in crash

The pilot of an F-22 Raptor fighter jet has died in the single airplane crash near Cantwell. Air Force officials said that search and rescue teams have found conclusive evidence that the pilot did not survive the crash. The pilot was identified as Air Force Capt. Jeffrey Haney, of Clarklake, Michigan. Air Force Col. Jack McMullen, 3rd Wing commander said that evidence showed that Captain Haney did not eject from the aircraft prior to impact. A recovery team at the crash site found a part of the ejection seat, along with several life support items that Captain Haney wore during the flight.

The Raptor crashed on Tuesday, Nov. 16, after it lost contact with air traffic control Tuesday evening. The F-22 was on a nighttime training mission. Search and rescue aircraft from the Alaska Air National Guard's 11th Rescue Coordination Center discovered the wreckage of the aircraft on Wednesday in a remote, rugged area approximately 200 miles north of Anchorage near Denali National Park. Recovery operations are still underway and are expected to last several weeks. An Air Force safety investigation board is investigating to determine the cause of the crash.

Miller campaign wants to halt election certification

The Division of Elections has finished the task to separate and tally more than 100,000 write-in votes and to hold a hand-count of five percent of ballots in each district. Director of the division Gail Fenumiai said that Alaskans can feel confident that their votes were accurately counted and reported by the Division of Elections. However, GOP candidate Joe Miller mistrusts the division's efforts and asked a federal judge on Thursday for a preliminary injunction stopping officials from certifying the election. The injunction is connected to Miller's previous lawsuit challenging the legality of write-in ballots for Lisa Murkowski. Miller maintains that misspellings would render a vote invalid. The Division of Elections interpreted that voter intent would trump misspellings in accepting the ballots. Murkowski

claimed the race on Wednesday after leading with approximately 10,400 votes. Miller had challenged 8,153 of the ballots counted for Murkowski, but he would still be behind even if he won every challenge. According to an AP report, Miller said he intends to request a re-count.

Parnell reorganizes cabinet

Governor Sean Parnell last week reshuffled the constellation of commissioners in his administration. Parnell re-appointed former Nomeite Susan Bell to be commissioner of the Dept. of Commerce, Community and



Economic Development. Parnell repositioned current Attorney General Dan Sullivan to become the new commissioner for the Dept. of Natural Resources.

Sullivan aggressively fought environmental and related federal findings that stood in the way of the state's economic and resource development interests from timber to mining to Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas development. The new Transportation and Public Facilities commissioner is Marc Luiken, and Becky Hultberg is the new Administration commissioner. Environmental Conservation Commissioner Larry Hartig stays on the job. With the resignation of Denby Lloyd, Parnell named Cora Campbell as acting commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.

Bills introduced to alter Native 8(a) contracts

Both chambers of the United States Congress have bills before them that aim to strip Native Corporations of advantages from the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program in getting federal contracts. Missouri Senator Claire McCaskill

introduced her bill in the Senate and Mississippi congressman Bennie Thompson brought a companion bill to the U.S. House of Representatives. McCaskill said her bill would crack down on waste and abuse in contracting. Alaska Native Corporations would not be able to receive sole source contracts over \$3.5 million, under her bill. It also would be up to the ANCs to prove that they are economically and socially disadvantaged.

Native 8(a) Works, a group formed to protect the existing 8(a) program, say that McCaskill's bill is misguided and wrong. Native business leaders pointed to the success of 8(a) involvement, saying that it created 35,000 jobs worldwide, allowed NANA to pay out \$20 million in dividends, and provided for \$11.1 million in scholarships from Alaska Regional Corporations.

Opponents of her bill include Alaska Senator Mark Begich, who points out that McCaskill had no problem steering legislation that brought millions of dollars in sole source contracts to Boeing in her home state. Alaska Congressman Don Young also minced no words expressing his displeasure with the bill. "Rep. Thompson is from Mississippi and knows nothing about Alaska Natives," Young said. Pundits don't expect the bill to go anywhere during the "lame duck" session.

Alaska delegation: Keep Frankenfish away from the kitchen table

The Alaska delegation continues the fight against genetically engineered salmon and introduced legislation to stop the Food and Drug Administration from approving the proposal from AquaBounty Technologies. AquaBounty wants to produce a hybrid Atlantic salmon with a Chinook salmon growth gene and an antifreeze gene from an eel. Congressman Don Young and Senator Mark Begich sponsored bills that would put a ban on genetically engineered fish and a bill that would mandate labeling of the fish. The delegation is worried that the engineered fish could harm wild Alaskan salmon and pose risks to human and environmental health.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 25 - December 1, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, November 25		
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	5:30 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.
*Infertility video	Prematernal Home	Holiday
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis (call ahead please)	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*PHN with Linda	Prematernal Home	Holiday
*Wiffleball (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	5:30 p.m./6:45 p.m./8 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 Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
CITY HALL CLOSED		

Friday, November 26

*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.
*Quiet Time	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Infant and Toddler Emergency	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
First Aid video 9f5		
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 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.
*Circumcision video 14	Prematernal Home	4 p.m.
*Zumba with Elizabeth M.	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (8 & younger)	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Youth Climbing (9 & 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. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
CITY HALL CLOSED		

Saturday, November 27

*Comforting Your Fussy Baby video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Vaccines and Your Baby video 2	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.

Sunday, November 28

*Having Your Baby video 109	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.
*Journey Through Healing Circle 106	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*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 29

*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
*The Innocent Victims video 58	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5 p.m.
*Grandparents video 67	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./6:45 p.m./8 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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30

*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.
*New Baby Care and You video 117	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.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Brenda with PT Benefit	Prematernal Home	2 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./6:45 p.m./8 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.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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, December 1

*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
*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
*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	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu - F)
>>>>>> Additional hours by appointment		
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
>>>>>>		
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
>>>>>>		
XYZ Center	Center Street	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M - F)

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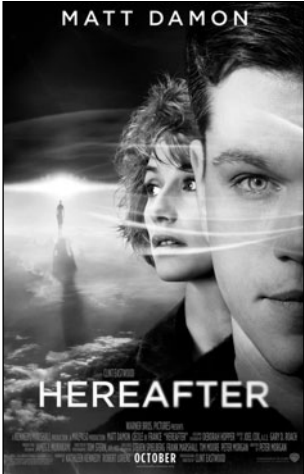
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# NSEDC celebrates restaurant opening at Anchorage airport

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. (NSEDC) and HMSHost Corp. celebrated the grand opening of Norton Sound Seafood House at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport Nov. 16. The restaurant began to operate in early October.

"NSEDC is excited to have the opportunity to partner the world-class crab, halibut and salmon of the Norton Sound region with the extensive experience and knowledge of HMSHost," said Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC's chief executive officer. "The Norton Sound Seafood House offers our state's visitors and residents alike the quality seafood that Alaska and Norton Sound are so well-known for."

The restaurant's menu features seafood items created by television

Chef Al Levinsohn. Selections include Chef Al's Alaskan Crab Po Boy, Original Ale battered Halibut Po Boy, and Original Ale battered Halibut and King Crab Cake Dinner. The restaurant's bar serves beer, wine and cocktails.

Located on Concourse C, the 4,125-square-foot restaurant is designed to serve travelers both pre- and post-security. Norton Sound Seafood House provides seating for 122 persons in the post-security main dining area, and seating for 14 in the pre-security grab-n-go section.

HMSHost also operates Humpy's Great Alaskan Alehouse, Starbucks Coffee, Chili's Too, Quiznos, Legends, Café Del Mundo and the Upper One Lounge at Anchorage International Airport.



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**GRAND OPENING**—Pictured at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Norton Sound Seafood House at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport Nov. 16 are (from left): John Parrot, airport manager; Dan Harrelson, NSEDC board chairman and president; John Wilson, HMSHost general manager; Trudy Wassel, airport chief financial administrator; Mark Luiken, deputy commissioner, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC's chief executive officer; Debbie Herrick, airport properties manager; Javier Robinson, airport concessions manager; and Joe Lutz, HMSHost senior vice president, western region operations.

## Brevig Mission chooses Seetot for NSEDC board seat

*Votge margin is wide*

By Laurie McNicholas  
Walter Seetot won a special elec-

tion held Nov. 16 in Brevig Mission to select the community's representative on the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors. Seetot received 47 votes,

compared to 23 for incumbent Reggie Barr and three for Warren S. Rock, reports Brevig Mission City Clerk Allen Okpealuk.

Seetot formerly served for a

number of years as Brevig Mission's NSEDC board member and as chairman of the scholarship committee. He chose not to run for reelection in 2007.

Okpealuk has said the NSEDC board seat election originally set for Oct. 5 could not be held because the city ran out of toner and ballots could not be printed.

## • Utility board

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### Project updates

The first new pump at the Sixth Avenue pump house is operational and is providing normal water pressure to Icy View and the Rec Center. The additional pumps are being wired and are expected to be operational by the end of November. These pumps will serve the new hospital.

Handeland reported that the directional bore drilled under the Snake River is completed and the conduit has been pulled through. However, with the onset of winter further work is not planned till the spring thaw.

At the request of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., Handeland met to discuss its fuel program. NSEDC would like to work out modifications that would allow NJUS to participate in the future, even if NJUS does its own procurement as a member of the Western Alaska Fuel

*"When private enterprise is having a field day at our expense, I have no problem with this."*

— Fred Moody, Nome Utility Board

Group. Further discussion will be held in Nome in December.

Misty Hull, the USDA's grant specialist visited Nome earlier this month to review funding applications, and, as a result, NJUS will be requesting acquisition of a new sewer vac truck and replacement of a hydraulic excavator.

In other business Handeland re-

ported that:

- Mikunda and Cottrell is still working to modify their audit report to include a federal single audit schedule.

- Several firms have expressed interest in performing geotechnical evaluation and facility design to move forward on design of a new shop-office complex. These activities

are being funded through a community development block grant.

- Handeland and Doug Johnson met with HMM Consulting on the air permit renewal application. Further analysis of load growth is underway.

- Richard Stromberg, AEA wind program manager, met with Handeland and Mayor Denise Michels. AEA wants NJUS to move forward

with the development of concrete plans for the proposed NJUS wind farm on Newton Peak. NJUS will be contacting previously identified consultants to review the prior business plan, as well as continue monitoring. NJUS respectfully declined to modify its grant to provide additional funding to study integration and release a portion back to AEA until such a time as NJUS is ready to proceed with construction.

Handeland will be traveling to Iowa to PCS, the company that makes NJUS's billing/accounting software. NJUS will implement this new program in January. It would be possible for customers to access their bills via the Internet, have paperless statements, credit bureau reports, skip locators, etc.

The board cancelled its proposed executive session on labor contract negotiation strategies, because Handeland had to hurry to catch the jet.

The next board meeting will be Dec. 14.



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## • Cold meds

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were involved in the possession, use and distribution of over-the-counter drugs, including cold pills and cough syrup,” said Nome Elementary Principal Dave Keller Nov. 18.

Containing the active ingredient dextromethorphan, or DXM, cough medicine has been abused for decades as a recreational drug, from Romilar in the 1960s and Robitussin in more recent times. Those abusing the substance may drink an entire bottle of the liquid medicine or take several pills beyond the recommended dose. The effects of the drug range from euphoria and hallucinations to paralysis and psychosis, and are similar to those received by taking PCP or ketamine. In extreme cases, overdoses involving the drug have been tied to the death of teenagers.

Papasodora said in addition to the students caught at school, his officers have been finding empty Robitussin bottles around town in areas like Anvil City Square and parking lots. In addition to the problem of children abusing the drug, the police chief said their manner of obtaining the medicine is also an issue. “Kids aren’t buying it, they’re stealing it,” Papasodora said.

Representatives from Nome’s three major grocery stores were reluctant to talk in detail about how they handle the storage and sales of the medicines. “We have stepped our security and surveillance systems,” said Mike McNally, the manager from Nome’s AC store. “That’s all I can say.” McNally said giving specifics on how the store’s security system works would undermine its effectiveness.

Bill Cash of Nome Trading Co. declined to speak on record on the issue. A manager at Hanson’s said Nov. 19 that she needed to speak with Safeway’s media relations department before making any comment. Representatives from neither Hanson’s or Safeway called back to comment.

Visits to the larger grocery stores Nov. 19 found that all three had the cold and cough medicine readily available on their shelves alongside other over-the-counter medications. At Hanson’s, signs surrounded the shelves telling shoppers that the area is under video surveillance and that certain medications are in limited supply. A sign by the interior door at Nome Trading Co. states that the store will not sell medications to anyone younger than 18 years old. There were no obvious signs near the shelves containing medication at the AC store; however, buying cough syrup required an extra step at the checkout stand. “I guess we’ve had kids stealing this,” the checker said.

An examination of the shelves at all the



*Photo by Tyler Rhodes*

**BAD MEDICINE? —** When used properly, cold medicine can provide relief. Kids in Nome, however, have been caught using massive doses of the over-the-counter medication to get high.

stores showed a wide selection of products that contain the active ingredient dextromethorphan. Pretty much any medicine containing a cough suppressant, both in liquid or pill form, will have it. A box of 24 tablets approximately contains an equal amount of dextromethorphan as a 4-ounce bottle of cough syrup. Some of the medications contain a mix of ingredients, such as acetaminophen and dextromethorphan in some cold and flu pills. An overdose of these products can cause additional problems with organs such as the liver and kidneys.

In the case of the students caught with the medication at Nome Elementary, Principal Keller said the school’s disciplinary measures call for a one- to three-day suspension for a first offense, as well as notification to parents and law enforcement. Keller said a student tipped off a teacher to the problem. “At the elementary level, kids are pretty transparent and are willing to report when something isn’t right,” Keller said.

Keller said the school’s response has been

more focused on education than punishment. He said the school also wants to focus on helping the students involved in the situation. Keller said this was the first substance abuse incident that the school has been aware of this year.

Keller said the incident has served as a springboard to discuss substance abuse issues with students. He said he is working with the Nome Community Center to bring a drug education program to the school. The incident has also spurred the school to ask parents to speak with their children about the dangers of substance abuse. He said it’s important that children hear that message from their parents.

He also asked parents to check their own medicine cabinets to make sure medicines that could be abused are kept out of reach. “It certainly is a wake-up call,” Keller said. “But it’s also something a parent would take note of with their own medication.”

Steve Gast, principal at Nome-Beltz Junior and Senior High School, said there have been no in-

stances to his knowledge regarding cough medicine abuse at the campus. “We have not caught anybody at this point in time,” he said. Gast said the only known substance abuse issue at the school so far this year—outside of tobacco violations—has been caffeine pills found by a teacher in the hallway. Just because no one has been caught with a banned substance, Gast said that does not mean it isn’t happening. “We’re not turning a blind eye that it exists out there,” he said. “And when we do come across a kid that is having an issue, we’re going to try and get them help.”

Police Chief Papasodora asks that community members and parents keep an eye out for kids abusing medication. “If you happen to observe unusual behavior in your children or other children in the community, please take the appropriate steps to insure the behaviors are not the product of consumption of cold remedies,” he wrote in a press release. “As with any situation, if you believe your child has ingested these medications, immediately seek medical assistance.”

## • School board

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ond phase of installing digital controls for the district’s heating and ventilation systems at a cost of \$90,000 to \$110,000.

The board’s ranking of capital projects—as well as a second list of more general positions on statewide education issues—came at a work session held at the elementary school Nov. 16. Board members Barb Amarok, Betsy Brennan and Marie Tozier worked with Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde to prioritize the list that will be forwarded to the City of Nome for inclusion in the city’s legislative priority list.

The sprinkler and alarm system is a new addition to the annual list on which some projects can sit for many years. Wehde said the sprinklers and alarm are a must-have for safety reasons. “Fire alarm upgrades go to the top of the list,” he told the board. The superintendent said the gym floor is also a safety issue, albeit one that does not require as immediate attention as the fire alarm. “I would say, in terms of safety, the gym floor rises to top after fire alarm,” Wehde said. “It isn’t a standing hazard, but it has become less supportive as a fall surface and is definitely in need of being replaced.”

Wehde said addressing energy costs through the proposed lighting upgrades and digital controls on the heating system will become increasingly important as prices for heating fuel and electricity only rise in Nome.

The district’s chief priority from last year was able to be removed from the list after it landed near the top of the state’s list of educational capital improvement projects recommended for funding. Ranking number three, Nome Public Schools’ request for more than \$680,000 to fund boiler replacements at the ele-

mentary school is all but guaranteed to be funded. “It isn’t likely that the governor or legislators would chop it back to number three,” Wehde said, noting that approximately the top 15 projects on last year’s list received funding. This state’s list to be presented to the Legislature this year has 117 projects seeking funds.

Simply having a project on a local priority list doesn’t directly translate to its inclusion on the state’s catalog of projects. Wehde told the board it took him several days to complete the detailed application process to get the boiler project on the state’s list. The intensity of the application process partially plays into the district’s decision to only selectively propose projects for state funding. “We’ve been rather successful right along working one at a time,” Wehde told the board.

While state funding for the boiler project is likely to come after this year’s legislative session, the elementary school is already enjoying the heat from the new boilers. The school district has taken the approach to pay for and accomplish the project up front before going to the state for reimbursement. The tactic has worked well, Wehde said.

As for the fire alarm and sprinkler project that heads this year’s list for the district, Wehde said he was not sure how the district would approach tackling the project. He said if the capital improvement budget has the funds available, the district could go about completing the project on its own and again seek reimbursement from the state. He said the City of Nome may be willing to partner for the project as it has with past jobs. The district could also apply directly to the state to forward fund the project.

Wehde said the decision to upgrade the system came after it was decided that the building was in good enough shape to be of continual service to the district. Currently there is a

fire alarm system in the building, however, there is no sprinkler system as is the case in other district buildings that house students.

### Second list has broader focus

Brick and mortar projects were not the only items the school board members ranked for the state’s consideration. Each year the school district puts forth a list of joint priorities it shares with the Alaska Association of School Boards.

The Nome board largely kept last year’s list intact while making a few additions. Again topping the list will be the request that districts across the state receive “sustained, reliable, equitable and adequate” funding through a nonvolatile source. Jumping to second on this year’s list is a request for more emphasis on younger children through universal access to education for three- and four-year-olds.

The top five is rounded out by requests for the state to increase the

20 percent block grant for special needs education, to address insurance and health care costs, and to address the rising costs of energy. The board also opted to add items that were not included on last year’s list, specifically addressing the desire to have Native languages taught in the state’s schools, the need for suicide prevention programs, the need for more support staff in schools, transportation costs and concern over the narrowing of eligibility for Denali Kid Care.



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ON THE WAY TO A WIN (top)—Gabe Cabrera of Nome dominates Dakota Phillips of Aniak 11-0 in the championship round of the 119 lbs weight class at the Bethel Invitational Wrestling Tournament held last weekend.

ROUND ONE (below)—Nome’s Jacob Martin (top) works to get the upper hand on John Night of Chevak during the first round of the Bethel invite in the 145 lbs weight class. Martin went on to win the round.

Photos by Greg Lincoln  
The Delta Discovery



# Wrestlers pin second in Bethel

**By Tyler Rhodes**

It was another week, another win for Nanook wrestler Gabe Cabrera. Wrestling at 119 lbs, Cabrera worked his way to a win at the Bethel Invitational over the weekend, leading the Nanooks to a second-place overall finish.

Bethel handily took the top honors at its tournament, scoring 253 points to Nome’s 147. Nikiski placed an even more-distant third with 105.5 points.

Also putting on strong individual performances for Nome were Tyler Eide who took second place at 112 lbs, and David Stickel who scored the runner-up spot at 135 lbs. Nome also had wrestlers place third: Dion Williams (125 lbs), Roger Ozenna (145 lbs), and Jeff Rose (152 lbs). Junyor Erikson (130 lbs) and Quinn Tozier (171 lbs) both took fourth. Albert Iyahuk also wrestled his way to a place showing, finishing sixth at 160 lbs.

Nome’s wrestlers will take the Thanksgiving week off before traveling to Kotzebue for the regional tournament Dec. 3-4. The state tournament will take place the next weekend in Nikiski.

**Bethel Invitational team results:**  
1) Bethel, 253; 2) Nome, 147; 3) Nikiski, 105.5; 4) Chevak, 94; 5)

New Stuyahok, 69; 6) Aniak, 65; 7) Hooper Bay, 58; 8) Napaskiak, 37; 9) Pilot Station, 14; 10) Nunapitchuk, 11; 11) Togiak, 8; 12) Chignik Lake, 71; 13) Quinhagak, 5; 13) (tie) Scammon Bay, 5; 15) Emmonak, 4; 16) Manaktak, 3; 17) Akiachak, 0; 17) (tie) Kwethluk, 0; 17) (tie) Newhalen, 0; 17) (tie) Mt. Village, 0.

**Bethel Invitational individual results (top 6):**  
**103lbs:** 1) Joe Bukowski, CHE; 2) Trey Zimmerman, NIK; 3) Evan Dymont, BET; 4) Dakota Neely, NIK; 5) Cameron Smith, NOME; 6) Kaylene Tomaganuk, HPB.  
**112lbs:** 1) Zach Pleasant, BET; 2) Tyler Eide, NOME; 3) Joe Kohler, NST; 4) Andy Bruekner, ANI; 5) Jerome Williams, NAP; 6) Carl Jimmie, BET.  
**119lbs:** 1) Gabe Cabrera, NOME; 2) Dakota Phillips, ANI; 3) Joel Jones, CHE; 4) Sergie Andrew, NST; 5) Leo Ford, HPB; 6) Shawn Paul, BET.  
**125lbs:** 1) Aaron Ulroan, CHE; 2) Mike Stangel, NIK; 3) Dion Williams, NOME; 4) Ben Anderson, CHE; 5) Faron Totemoff, HPB; 6) Sam Boyscout, CHE.  
**130lbs:** 1) Nolan Christopher, NST; 2) Sawyer Skiba, NIK; 3) Avery Coplin, BET; 4) Junyor Erikson, NOME; 5) Billy Night, HPB; 6)

Brandon Oulton, BET.  
**135lbs:** 1) Mario Kugo, BET; 2) David Stickel, NOME; 3) Joshua Brown, NIK; 4) Noah Pavilla, NST; 5) Kovy Harbick, NIK; 6) Charlie Roberts, QUI.  
**140lbs:** 1) Corbin LePore, BET; 2) Corey Green, NIK; 3) Tyler Peek, NIK; 4) Lawrence Gust, NST; 5) Kenny Kinzy, ANI; 6) Jarin Lind, CHG.  
**145lbs:** 1) Kaden Spurgeon, NIK; 2) Carl Fox, BET; 3) Roger Ozenna, NOME; 4) Brian Ahlo, BET; 5) Joseph Swope, BET; 6) Damien Lockuk, TOG.  
**152lbs:** 1) Joe Liu, BET; 2) John White, BET; 3) Jeff Rose, NOME; 4) Andre Simon, HPB; 5) Howard Nicholai, NAP; 6) Jesse Alexie, NUP.  
**160lbs:** 1) Martin Oulton, BET; 2) Jamin Carl, HPB; 3) Gyddon Tulik, CHE; 4) Kalen Kelly, PST; 5) Dalton Beaver, BET; 6) Albert Iyahuk, NOME.  
**171lbs:** 1) Timothy Michaels, BET; 2) Lawson Kalistook, BET; 3) Zach Joekay, NAP; 4) Quinn Tozier, NOME; 5) Dion Joseph, PST.  
**215lbs:** 1) Timothy Robb, BET; 2) Jon Wilson, ANI; 3) Cory Simon, BET; 4) J Bruce Crow, BET; 5) Derek Nelson, BET; 6) Jesse Hyatt, NIK.  
**285lbs:** 1) Caleb Sleepy, BET.

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010-11 Mixed Six VOLLEYBALL TEAM RESULTS Current Team Standings 11/13/10						
Mixed Six TEAMS	BSSD SETS WON	BSSD SETS LOST	BSSD MATCHES WON	BSSD MATCHES LOST	OVERALL SET RECORD	OVERALL MATCH RECORD
Unalakleet	23	6	7	1	32-10	10-2
Golovin	33	10	10	2	29-12	12-2
Brevig Mission	30	19	9	3	33-19	10-3
White Mountain	16	18	5	3	19-26	6-6
Shaktolik	16	15	4	4	25-22	7-5
Shishmaref	18	18	3	5	18-24	3-7
Savoonga	14	22	3	5	20-19	6-7
Elim	8	23	1	7	8-23	1-7
St. Michael	6	24	0	8	6-24	0-8
Teller	3	24	0	8	8-34	1-12
GAME RESULTS						
Fri. October 15, 2010	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	
Golovin VS Shaktolik	25-8	25-23	25-4			
Unalakleet JV VS Shaktolik	25-6	25-20	25-19			
Golovin VS Unalakleet JV	25-12	25-14	25-17			
Golovin VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Shaktolik VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome Mixed-Six Tournament						
Unalakleet VS White Mountain (exhibition game)	25-16	25-14	25-19			
Nome II VS Savoonga	25-11	25-5	25-6			
Unalakleet VS Nome JV	25-11	25-23	25-9			
White Mtn VS Shishmaref forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome VS Teller	25-8	25-8	25-5			
Unalakleet VS Nome II	22-25	25-11	25-17	25-18		
Saturday, October 16, 2010						
Shaktolik VS Unalakleet JV	17-25	25-19	25-21	25-23		
Golovin VS Shaktolik	25-12	25-12	25-11			
Golovin VS Unalakleet JV	25-10	25-11	25-18			
Golovin VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Shaktolik VS Elim forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome Mixed-Six Tournament						
Nome JV VS Savoonga	25-22	25-19	25-17			
Teller VS Shishmaref forfeit	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Nome JV VS Teller	25-12	25-19	25-20			
Nome VS White Mountain	25-7	25-8	25-10			
Savoonga VS Teller	25-19	19-25	25-22	Best of 3		
Nome JV VS Teller	25-14	20-25	25-18	26-24		
Nome II VS White Mountain	25-13	25-17	25-15			
Nome VS Unalakleet	27-25	25-21	25-23			
Fri. October 29, 2010						
Savoonga VS Elim	25-19	24-26	25-20	25-27	15-9	
Elim VS Shaktolik	14-25	20-25	25-17	28-26	15-12	
Shaktolik VS Savoonga	25-14	25-20	22-25	19-25	15-8	
Savoonga VS Teller (forfeit)	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Shaktolik VS Teller (forfeit)	2-0	2-0	2-0			
White Mountain VS St. Michael	26-24	14-25	25-20			
White Mountain VS Brevig Mission	17-25	16-25	21-25			
Brevig Mission VS St. Michael	25-10	25-20	9-25			
Sat. October 30, 2010						
Savoonga VS Elim	25-13	25-19	23-25	17-25	15-10	
Savoonga VS Shaktolik	25-16	21-25	25-13	24-26	15-12	
Shaktolik VS Elim	25-22	25-23	22-25	25-15		
Savoonga VS Teller (forfeit)	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Shaktolik VS Teller (forfeit)	2-0	2-0	2-0			
Brevig Mission VS White Mountain	27-25	25-19	25-20			
Brevig Mission VS St. Michael	25-12	21-25	25-18	30-28		
White Mountain VS St. Michael	20-25	25-21	25-23	25-21		
Brevig Mission VS White Mountain	20-25	25-13	25-15	25-15		
Fri. November 5, 2010						
Golovin VS Shishmaref	25-27	25-20	25-15	25-17		
Brevig Mission VS Shishmaref	16-25	25-18	17-25	25-15	15-5	
Golovin VS Brevig Mission	25-17	21-25	26-24	25-23		
White Mountain VS Teller	25-14	19-25	22-25	25-22	15-11	
Unalakleet VS Teller	25-13	25-21	25-18			
White Mountain VS Unalakleet	21-25	25-17	15-25	29-27	15-12	
Sat. November 6, 2010						
Brevig Mission VS Golovin	18-25	26-24	25-15	25-8		
Brevig Mission VS Shishmaref	25-20	21-25	25-19	24-26	15-9	
Shishmaref VS Golovin	25-22	25-12	8-25	21-25	15-10	
Unalakleet VS White Mountain	25-17	25-21	25-21			
Unalakleet VS Teller	25-15	25-17	25-23			
White Mountain VS Teller	25-13	24-26	25-17	25-14		
Fri. November 12, 2010						
Brevig Mission VS St. Michael	25-18	22-25	25-16	27-25		
Unalakleet VS Brevig Mission	22-25	25-18	25-21	25-22		
Unalakleet VS St. Michael	25-6	25-12	25-22			
Shishmaref VS Savoonga	25-10	25-21	25-13			
Golovin VS Savoonga	25-12	25-7	25-14			
Golovin VS Shishmaref	23-25	25-19	20-25	25-15	15-11	
Sat. November 13, 2010						
Unalakleet VS St. Michael	21-25	25-20	25-20	25-14		
Unalakleet VS Brevig Mission	25-27	25-19	25-22	25-21		
Brevig Mission VS St. Michael	23-25	28-26	22-25	25-18	15-10	
Golovin VS Shishmaref	27-25	12-25	14-25	27-25	15-11	
Golovin VS Savoonga	25-13	25-16	25-10			
Shishmaref VS Savoonga	21-25	25-14	25-15	25-19		





Photos by Tyler Rhodes

**EYE ON THE BALL (left)**—Allaryce Agloinga stays focused as she serves the ball to Bethel as the Nome-Beltz Junior High B Team plays a match Friday afternoon at the high school.

**BUMP (above)**—Nome's Rayne Lie fields a serve from Bethel's junior high B team while teammates Aurora Beckner-Tice (right) and Jaylie Shirley (left) look on. Two junior high squads from Bethel and Nome played games Friday and Saturday afternoon at the Nome-Beltz gym.

## Deadeyes take home turkeys

Those who were brave enough to drive the icy Nome-Teller Highway on Saturday to participate in the Nome JROTC 2010 Turkey Shoot were rewarded with a good time for a good cause. Those who placed in the top three in each of the four divisions were rewarded with a turkey.

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**Division A (1st – 6th grade):** 1) Chase Marvin, 45; 2) Gareth Hansen, 43; 3) Sierra Tucker, 41.

**Division B (7th – 12th grade):** 1) Alexis Hutson, 45; 2) Kyle Griemsmann, 45; 3) Sam Schmidt, 44.

**Division C (Graduate/18 – 49 years old):** 1) Heide Hansen Hanebuth, 50 (perfect score); 2) Trooper John Stroebele, 49; 3) Paul Kosto, 49.

**Division D (50 years old and up):** 1) Ken Hughes, 49; 2) Kevin Knowlton, 49; 3) Bill Potter, 48.

### Perfect Attendance for Nome Beltz Jr-Sr High School

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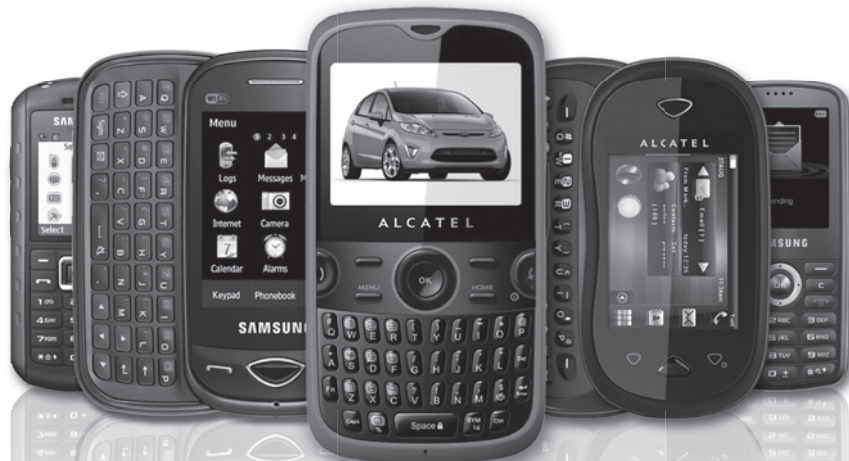
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Gallineaux, Jacqueline 8  
Gologergen, Amos 10  
Handeland, Diana 10  
Harvey, Christopher 10  
Martin, Jacob 11  
McDougald, Brian 11  
Pomeranz, Taylor 10  
Reader, Charles Christopher 9  
Smith, John 10  
Spivey, Donald 10  
Spivey, Tamara 7  
Spivey, Victor 9  
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**THANKSGIVING CRAFTS** (above, left)—Brittney Goldy, 8, draws veins to a leaf that will carry a Thank You note and will be put on willow branches at the Nome Elementary school.

**FACE PAINT** (above, right)—Nome Eskimo Community's Katie O'Connor uses Sienna Tucker's cheek as a canvas during the Family Fun Night at the Nome Elementary School gymnasium Nov 19.

**ROCKIN' OUT** (left)—Kids at the Family Fun Night Friday cheer on the band 18000-5. Band members pictured are Brendan Wehde (right), Miranda Murphy (center) and Alex Mork (left).

**WORKING TOGETHER** (below)—Ayla Knodel and Elias Francis, both 4, work well together making their pine cone turkeys at the Nome Preschool on Nov. 22.



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## Spirit of Thanksgiving!

**TURKEY (above)**—Makayla Marble (left), 8, and Katelyn Tocktoo, 8, pose in front of a large turkey their third grade class crafted.

**FLUFFING HER FEATHERS (right)**—Kaitlyn Johnson, 4, fluffs her turkey's feathers at the Nome Preschool on Nov. 20.

**THANKSGIVING CRAFTS (below)**—Anna Peterson, 9 cuts out a leaf that will carry a Thank You note and will be put on willow branches at the Nome Elementary school.



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# Chamber aims to reverse tourism trend

By Tyler Rhodes

In a recent report to the Nome Common Council, Mitch Erickson of the Nome Chamber of Commerce said that while tourism in Nome doesn't appear to be radically declining, it isn't what it used to be, either.

"Nome has not seen any serious decline in our tourist numbers during this recent recession. We cater more to the world-wide independent traveler that is somewhat immune to the swings of the world economy," Erickson wrote in his report that estimated a 90 percent occupancy rate for accommodations in Nome over the summer.

While Nome may have dodged the economic downturn in terms of tourism, thing can be—and have been—better. "There is no doubt that we are down on our numbers since our heydays in the '70s-'80s," Erickson wrote, citing a state study in 2003 that estimated 2,000 visitors came to Nome on Alaska Airlines package tours in 2002. Erickson wrote that visitors used to number around 10,000 in the 1970s and 1980s.

While not in a freefall, Erickson wrote that tourist numbers seem to be slowly slipping over the past decade as well. Measuring by the number of visits to the Nome Visitors Center—a metric Erickson says may not be the best measure of actual visitors to Nome—there appears to be a loss of around 2,200 visitors a year when comparing 2009 to 2000. In 2000, the report noted 6,095 visitors made a call on the center; 4,410 in 2004; and 3,850 in 2009. "There is no one reason for this decline, but an accumulation of factors," Erickson wrote.

Erickson said the increased opportunity to do things elsewhere in Alaska that were once more or less a unique Nome experience could play into the trickling decline. He noted gold panning, dog mushing and dredge tours as examples. He also noted the larger tour companies have expanded their operations to offer guests little chance to do business with other operators. Erickson pointed to the example of cruise ship companies that bring visitors to the state by boat and then usher them onto their busses and train cars that will take visitors to the company-owned hotel.

Some of the drops in tourism numbers are just a mystery, Erickson wrote. "Nome was a popular destination for visitors from Taiwan with an estimated 3,500 arriving here in the summer of 1999," he wrote. "We had zero Taiwanese in 2010. What



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**MORE TO COME?**—The Hapaq-Lloyd Cruises ship *Hanseatic* glows in the sunrise at its final destination in Nome, Sept. 9. The Nome Chamber of Commerce is hoping to bring in more ships and visitors by all means of transportation through several programs to entice tour operators and travel writers.

*"Nome was a popular destination for visitors from Taiwan with an estimated 3,500 arriving here in the summer of 1999. We had zero Taiwanese in 2010. What happened?"*

— Mitch Erickson, Nome Chamber of Commerce

happened? Where did they go? I don't know."

## Plans to draw them in

In addition to painting a picture of Nome's trends in tourist visits, Erickson's report also offered ideas to bring the visitors back.

Among the ideas to lure more visitors to the area are an expanded website for the visitors center, familiarization tours for media, developing relationships with cruise

operators, and making it easier for conventions and meetings to choose Nome as the location for their event. Some of the ideas have already been put into motion, Erickson wrote.

Erickson said a visit organized for tour operators in March has likely yielded results as a group of 15 may

come to Nome this March to take part in activities such as crabbing on the sea ice, musk ox viewing, an exhibition of Native games and carvings, and a helicopter tour. The familiarization tour, organized with the Alaska Travel Industry Association, brought six operators from the Lower 48 and England to Nome.

Erickson said other operators have scouted Nome on their own, including a group that plans to do bike and kayaking tours in the area. He said the group, Sockeye Cycle, would like to hire local tour guides if they establish and operation and use facilities such as the Solomon Bed and Breakfast.

Erickson said media contact has also been bumped up in the last year, including a visit by Sarah Palin's reality television show which filmed an episode in the area. Chamber representatives also spent time with Leonardo DiCaprio's production company as it scouted for potential Alaska locations for potential filming. The chamber also sent Richard Beneville on Alaska Travel Associa-

tion trips known as Alaska Media Road Shows. The trips to Santa Barbara, Calif., and New York City, featured a number of appointments with journalists who had previously been given information on the area. Erickson said the success of the media road tours is judged by the number of articles written on the area over the next year. "To date, we had National Geographic come to Nome on a photo shoot. So, the jury is still out on the program's effectiveness," he wrote in the September report.

In terms of better promoting Nome as a hot spot for conventions and meetings, Erickson said the chamber staff will provide "turn-key" services for potential clients so that they don't have to deal with site selection, contract negotiations and meeting services. Erickson said the approach would allow clients to put more focus on planning the actual meeting. The service costs clients a fee. The first client was Norton Sound Health Corp. for its 40-year celebration held Nov. 4.

In regard to cruise ship operators and the reduction in ships stopping in Nome over the last few years, Erickson said the chamber has been working to bring other operators into Nome. Over the past year we have been developing a relationship with Heritage Expedition LTD, to use Nome as their 'homeport' for their Russian Far East cruises," he wrote. Erickson said the company uses Russian vessels and crews to allow access to Russian Far East ports, which created complications in having the ships dock in Nome this summer. During the summer Beneville's Nome Discovery Tours acted as a shore expeditor to transfer visitors to Bering Air, which flew the visitors to Provideniya or Anadyr. "Our goal with Heritage is to have them home port their vessel here and have their clients fly directly to Nome on their own," Erickson wrote. "Currently all cruises that sail out of Nome are started in Anchorage then once they get to Nome, they do a quick tour then onto the ships. By having the clients fly directly to Nome, there is a good chance that each traveler will spend an extra day or two here in Nome. Heritage is looking at 240 clients traveling through Nome next summer. This is an ongoing project that we are very excited about and will continue working on."

## Airports offer 'cell phone lots'

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At the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, the cell phone lot is located in a designated area of the Department of Transportation Central Region Headquarters parking lot, just two minutes away from both the

South and North terminals. There are 15 parking spots available during the work week (Monday through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and more than 30 spots during the evening and on weekends.

When driving to the Anchorage airport, motorists can easily find the cell phone lot by turning right at the Aviation Avenue exit from International Airport Road and following the signs to the lot.

"Drivers simply wait until arriving passengers have deplaned, collected luggage and called to be picked up outside the baggage claim area, said John Parrott, TSAIA Airport Manager.

"There is no parking or waiting allowed on the airport roadway shoulders, so motorists will either drive around and around increasing congestion and wasting fuel or take advantage of the free cell phone lot or pay to park."

At Juneau International Airport, a lot is located next to Alaska Industrial Hardware and Shell Simmons Drive. It is available for people waiting for their arriving passengers.

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# How to Prevent Holiday Weight Gain

**Bob Lawrence, MD**  
**Alaska Family Doctor**

Many view weight gain as an inevitable part of the holiday season. But here is a little-known fact that may surprise you: most people gain less than one pound each year between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.



According to researchers at the National Institute of Health most people gain 0.8 pounds between late September and the end of December. People who are already overweight tend to gain weight at a faster rate during this time period with up to ten

percent of them gaining around five pounds each year. Unfortunately, in the majority of study participants, this low-level weight gain is not lost over the remainder of the year. This leads researchers to believe that most people become overweight and eventually

obese from years of accumulating small amounts of weight during the holiday months. The good news is that excess weight gain can be prevented by a simple management of calories. After an individual eats, the calo-

ries from sugar, fats, and protein are either used by the body as energy, or stored for later use in expanding fat cells. Every 3,500 calories consumed and not used for energy is converted to one pound of fat. Therefore, if a person can reduce the number of excess calories consumed, or increase the calories burned during the holiday season, he or she will not gain weight. Preventing holiday weight gain is not as hard as some would think, though it does take persistence. The traditional 0.8 pounds of weight gain can be prevented by reducing calorie consumption or by increasing physical activity. This is likely no surprise. However, the human body is hard-wired to gain weight in order to survive in hard times, and managing this tendency takes forethought. The human body is designed to tightly balance the calories consumed with the calories expended in physical activity. A person who increases daily activity will inevitably desire to increase the calories consumed to replace what was expended during exercise. On the other hand, when a person eats a little extra, he or she will find ways to expend this energy with physical activity or an

increased body temperature. The balance is kept almost perfectly. However, the human body errs ever so slightly on the side of storing energy for later use. According to the NIH research, this extra ranges from just 31 calories a day for the majority of people up to 200 calories a day for about ten percent of people who are genetically predisposed to weight gain. Therefore, in most people, only 31 calories a day need to be avoided or, if consumed, exercised away to prevent weight gain. That is the num-

ber of calories in one large bite of turkey, one spoonful of cranberry sauce, or one sip of eggnog. If a person takes that extra bite, 31 calories can be burned off by walking briskly for about three blocks. So go into the holiday season with a plan for managing calories. In addition to healthy food choices, use a smaller plate during holiday meals and consider adding a daily walk to the holiday traditions. These small steps can mean the difference between gaining weight this season and maintaining a healthy body mass index.



**Bering Strait School District 2010 Activity Calendar**  
**December 3-4**  
Northern Conference High School  
Wrestling Tournament  
Kotzebue

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**Across**  
1. Book part  
5. Wooden pegs  
9. "Major" animal  
13. Poets do it  
16. Hacienda hand, maybe  
17. Corridor  
18. Twisted into thread  
19. Observant one  
20. Experienced  
22. \_\_\_\_ Today  
23. Arctic sight  
25. Shrink in fear  
27. Pakistani river  
30. "\_\_\_\_, humbug!"  
32. Voting "nay"  
33. Dirty  
34. "Chicago" lyricist  
35. Write quickly  
38. Grassland  
39. Ancient Asian empire  
41. "Uh-uh"  
42. Lively intelligence  
44. Chucklehead  
45. "God's Little \_\_\_\_"  
46. "\_\_\_\_ Town Too" (1981 hit)  
47. Babysitter's handful  
48. Oozes  
49. Large cave  
51. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.  
53. Biddy  
54. Punjabi believer  
56. Neural transmitters  
59. Sunburn relief  
61. Quick cleaning  
64. Ballyhoo  
65. Oversees text content  
66. "Eh"  
67. Nervous twitches  
68. Intimidates

**Down**  
1. Drink from a dish  
2. Brio  
3. "Not to mention ..."  
4. All in a hand  
5. The "N" of U.N.C.F.  
6. Bauxite, e.g.  
7. Rubberneck  
8. Stop flow of  
9. Bull markets  
10. Extreme dislike  
11. Lush  
12. "\_\_\_\_ and the King of Siam"  
14. Asian weight units  
15. Appraiser  
21. Polytheistic Neo-Pagan religion  
24. Declines  
26. "\_\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge  
27. "Cast Away" setting  
28. Denials  
29. Gossamer  
31. Deep cavity  
34. "C'\_\_\_\_ la vie!"  
35. Bit of a draft  
36. "Star Trek" speed  
37. Cleaning cabinet supplies  
39. Buenos \_\_\_\_  
40. "\_\_\_\_ of the Lock"  
43. Gun, as an engine  
45. Like some exercises  
47. Vessel for storing drinks  
48. Determined organism's sex  
49. Quartet member  
50. Type of computer  
52. Engages in  
53. Chance occurrences  
55. Arizona Indian  
57. Alliance acronym  
58. House  
60. "I" problem  
62. Big Apple inits.  
63. "48\_\_\_\_"

**Last week's answers**  


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*Photo by Tyler Rhodes*  
**FEEDING THE MASSES**—Nome-Beltz High School Spanish Club members (l to r) Daniel Anderson, Brian McDougald, Pamela Tocktoo, Elizabeth Herzner, Kaylene Evans and Cecelia Wehde work the line at a taco feed fundraiser at the XYZ Center Nov. 18. The club is raising funds for a trip to Costa Rica this spring. Also working the feed, but not pictured, was club member Jeff Rose.


# HOROSCOPES

Nov. 25 - Dec. 1 2010




**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Forgive but don't forget, Capricorn, or you will be taken advantage of. A business meeting goes better than expected. Celebrate with colleagues.




**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Don't give in, Aries, no matter what is said. You are right, and you know it. An organization near and dear to your heart will reach a goal with your help.




**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

You don't like to push, but you have no choice if you expect to see any progress, Cancer. A friend's star rises; be happy for them. An arduous task is completed.




**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

A relationship is teetering. Think twice before abandoning it, Libra. That might result in more harm than good. An amazing event takes place at home.




**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

You're too close to a situation to see the answer. Walk away for a while and return with a clear head. The to-do list grows. Learn to delegate, Aquarius.




**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Some people thrive on pressure, but not you, Taurus. Get ahead and stay that way. A home improvement project begins for your attention.




**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Trouble is brewing on pressure, but not you, Leo. Don't add fuel to the fire. An innocent conversation at work turns out to be a real eye-opener.




**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

You're invited to go on a trip. Don't forget your camera, Scorpio. There is more to a financial proposal than meets the eye. Review it carefully.




**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

A little birdie tells you something. Act quickly, Pisces, or the opportunity will be lost. A compromise is reached at work in the nick of time.




**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

You're on a roll this week, Gemini, and accomplish the impossible. Do something fun to celebrate. See a movie, go bowling or spend the day at the spa.



**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Prepare to be astounded with a loved one's decision, Virgo. Give yourself a moment to recover before you react. An opportunity resurfaces. Don't miss out.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Lift a friend's spirit, and suddenly, you'll feel better too. A transformation at work is reason to celebrate. Think positive, Sagittarius.

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Lorena Mae Nassuk “Amalik”

# Obituaries

## In loving memory of Lorena Mae Nassuk “Amalik”

Nov. 18, 1933-Oct. 1, 2010

Lorena Mae Nassuk “Amalik” was born on November 18, 1933 to John and Elizabeth Kavairlook in Koyuk. She died October 1. She attended the BIA School in White Mountain. After eighth grade she returned to Koyuk to help her grand-

parents. Lorena married Dan Nassuk, Sr. on November 15, 1950 at Nome. Together they had six children: Nancy Louise, Nancy Virginia, Karen Louise, Daniel Jack, Daniel Alec and William Stephan. Dan and Lorena also adopted Christopher Daniel. She worked as a health aide before working at Bering Strait School District where she worked as a ECE teacher aide for 23 years. She retired in September 1994. She also took part in Sunday school as a teacher and served on the Koyuk Covenant Church Board. She read her Bible and prayed daily for everyone’s safety and well-being and was a dedicated church attendee.

For her pastime she made yarn socks, kuspuks, fur hats, gloves, parkas, embroidered quilts and pillowcases. Subsistence gathering was a part of her daily life and she loved to pick berries.

Lorena is survived by her brother Victor and his wife Phyllis; her sister Betty Leonard; sister-in-law Alice Kavairlook; children Nancy, Karen and companion Robert James II, William, Daniel, and Christopher; grandchildren Lisa and husband Charles, Ally, Kael, Brook, Robert III, Kelly, Rayna, Tori Rose, Lori Mae, Daniel, Leona, Marvin, and Eugenia plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Lorena was preceded in death by her husband Daniel Nassuk Sr., parents John and Elizabeth; brothers Walter, Henry “Boya”, and Willy; brother-in-law Johnny Leonard; sister Clara; sister-in-law Irene Kavairlook; children first Nancy, first Dan, and grandson Curtis Nassuk.

The Nassuk family thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. A special

thanks goes out to all of the following: City of Koyuk, Native Village of Koyuk, BSSD Koyuk Malemute School, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Koyuk Health Aides, VBC, Alaska Native Medical Center, staff and nurses, Dr. Lui, Dr. Scofield, Dr. McDougal, Dr. Schnellbaecher, Koyuk Covenant Church, Bering Air and Pen Air, grave diggers, box and cross makers, all prepared and donated food for the family

To those who we did not personally thank, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God bless all of you.

## Ferdinand Swanson

Ferdinand Swanson, of Palmer, Alaska died Sunday, September 26, while residing at the Palmer Veteran’s and Pioneer’s Home.

Born in Haycock, Alaska, November 27, 1936, to Oscar and Elizabeth Swanson. ‘Ferdie’ was the eldest of five siblings. Before completing high school, Ferdie was enlisted into the U. S. Army in 1960, serving honorably for six years. Following, he earned a commercial pilot’s license and purchased a plane while working Alaska’s booming construction industry as an oiler in the Local 302. By the late 1970s Ferdie sought and earned his high school diploma. Continuing union work across Alaska until retiring in the early 1990s, Ferdie lived in Anchorage and the MatSu Valley until his passing.

Ferdie or ‘Freddie’ as many called him was a dedicated godfather helping raise Miricle Girten and keeping a close family relationship to the

end. Known as uncle and cousin to many, he leaves behind a storied life full of notoriety, hardship, triumph and example.

Mentioned by name in Jon Krakauer’s book, “Into The Wild”, Ferdie was credited as being one of the hunting party that found the corpse of Christopher McCandless in the Denali Park bus. Losing both legs to diabetes didn’t slow him down. In spite of having double prosthetic legs and advancing age he maintained a self-reliant life keeping a driver’s license. One day experiencing a heart attack in 2005, he drove himself into Anchorage to the hospital. He amazed doctors with a determination and faith in God that overcame physical setbacks time and time again, all the while giving more to people than he received from them.

Ferdie was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Lizzie; siblings Ruthie Eileen, Charles Alan, Vernon and Oscar Reese Swanson, aunt Edna Templeton and Ebba Hamm; uncles Carl, Walter and Charles Swanson; cousins Gladys and Linda Templeton, Mamie and Gloria Hamm, Diane McCloud, and Alan Austermuhl. He is survived by goddaughter Miricle Girten of Eagle River; nephews Douglas, Charles Warner and Willy Swanson of Koyuk; cousins Geri Austermuhl and Willie Templeton of Anchorage, Alan Rylander of Kasilof, Daphne Gustofson of Fairbanks, Elaine Collin and Alan Hamm.

Ferdie was laid to rest on his birthday at the town of his birth at Haycock, Saturday, November 27.

## Saying it Sincerely

Give Thanks to the Lord, for we are Blessed!

By Pastor Mike Christian, River of Life Assembly of God  
for the Nome Ministerial Association

I smell the mouth-watering aroma of a basted turkey coming from the kitchen. I smell the savory stuffing as its spicy flavor makes its way through the house. I smell the sweetness of the candied yams and the overwhelming odor of the pumpkin pies as they bake in the oven. (Is your mouth watering yet?) I hear the laughter of my granddaughters as they play and enjoy this special day when everybody is gathered together to celebrate this wonderful holiday of “Thanksgiving.” It’s at this very moment that I realize that life is truly good and we are truly blessed!

Throughout the day we will have the opportunity to share our joy with each other and perhaps even reach out to those around us who are less fortunate than we are. We’ll watch the football game and make the “tough calls” that the referees seem to miss time after time. We’ll sit and laugh and play and just enjoy being with each other on this day of “Thanksgiving.” But eventually, just like always, this day too shall come to and end. We’ll fall asleep and awake the next morning to begin our day, just as we have always done in the past, in the usual way. Sure, we’ll remember how great the Thanksgiving dinner was yesterday, and if we’re fortunate, we’ll even have enough turkey left over that we can have some sandwiches throughout the next few days. Although I’m not sure we can say the same for the pies and other desserts that may have graced our tables previously.

But in the midst of all this celebration, I wonder if we will truly remember to be thankful for the way God has blessed us throughout the previous year. Will we stop for more than a minute or two, and truly give thanks for the blessings that surround us? My friend, first and foremost, let us give thanks for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has provided atonement for our sins through his shed blood on Calvary’s cross. Let us give thanks for the opportunity he has given us to live each and every day in his presence and power. We have a lot to be thankful for this holiday season. My prayer is that each of us will take the time as we sit around the table, to truly give thanks for all the blessings the Lord has provided for us. I want to wish each and every person a happy Thanksgiving this year. May the Lord continue to shine his light upon you and bless you in a powerful way as you call upon him and serve him each day. “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever!” — Psalm 107:1

## 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 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Sunday** Quiet Communion 2:30 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Day** 11 a.m.

**River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333**

**Sunday** School 10 a.m.

**Sunday** Worship Service 11 a.m.

**Wednesday** Night Service 6:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527**

Corner of Steadman & 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 Thirteen

### Thursday, Dec. 02

( ) Houston

( ) at Philadelphia

### Sunday, Dec. 05

( ) Cleveland

( ) at Miami

( ) San Francisco

( ) at Green Bay

( ) Denver

( ) at Kansas City

( ) Buffalo

( ) at Minnesota

( ) Chicago

( ) at Detroit

( ) Jacksonville

( ) at Tennessee

( ) Washington

( ) at N.Y. Giants

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( ) at Seattle

( ) Saint Louis

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( ) at Baltimore

### Monday, Dec. 06

( ) N.Y. Jets

( ) at New England

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## Employment

### JOB OPENING

The City of Nome is accepting applications for:

**Position: City Clerk**

Salary: Salary range is \$59,000 - \$72,000 annually DOE. Attractive benefit package including insurance, personal leave accrual, PERS, etc.

Hours: Contract Position

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in business administration and four years experience as an administrative officer. Work experience as an administrative officer in a related field with equivalent responsibilities or paralegal experience will substitute for education on a year for year basis. Closing Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Call Josie Bahnke at 443-6600 for more information. Deliver completed resume and cover letter to the City Manager's office at City Hall.

The City of Nome is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

11/11-18-25

**Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED)** is currently recruiting for the following positions:

**Delivery Driver/Distribution** (Anchorage) is responsible for the distribution of NSED's seafood products to local Anchorage businesses. Be aware of and discuss with supervisor any leads or possibilities of new sales. Represent NSED/NSSP in a positive manner.

**Payroll Technician** (Anchorage) is responsible for preparation and disbursement of NSED & NSSP semi-monthly payroll. Reconciles employee advance transactions and related GL account. Responsible for preparation of quarterly and annual payroll analysis reports, and ERISA reports. Provide assistance with preparation of investment, state and federal reports as directed. Prepare 941 and unemployment reports quarterly, worker compensation, employee personal leave accrual reports, W-2's and 401K reports annually. Assists the Accounting and Finance group in all areas of accounting and financial matters.

**Facilities and Refrigeration Engineer** (Nome) is responsible for the proper operation of Norton Sound Seafood Products' facilities and equipment in Northern Norton Sound. This is a 12 month position with a greater amount of the responsibilities and effort concentrated between June and November.

**Northern NSSP Assistant Manager** (Nome) will assist the Northern NSSP Operations Manager in all capacities of Northern NSSP Operations for crab, halibut, cod and other fisheries products, including but not limited to: marketing, inventory, reporting, production, tender operations, packaging & shipping; quality control, plant upkeep and maintenance; supervision of crew and continued improvement of Northern NSSP operations.

**Southern NSSP Operations Manager** (Unalakleet) is responsible for all Southern NSSP operations including the buying and processing of seafood products, maintenance of all associated

documents, procurement of operational supplies and materials, management of employees, and overseeing maintenance and operations of facilities. Southern Norton Sound fisheries include Coho, pink, Chinook, chum, herring bait and herring sac roe.

**Winter Season Vessel Engineer** (Norton Sound region) oversees the winter storage, maintenance, repair and general servicing of the F/T Inaliq, F/T Egavik, F/T Norton Sound, F/T Golovin Bay and the Besboro Barge, which will be stored for the winter in multiple locations within Alaska.

All positions are Open Until Filled.

NSED offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please see our website to view the full job description and to download the application at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com), or contact NSED at (800) 650-2248. Qualified individuals should submit their application and resume to: NSED, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501 or Fax: (907) 274-2249. 11/18 ttn

### Shishmaref Native Corporation Job Opening Executive Director

Determine and formulate policies and provide the overall direction of companies or private and public sector organization with the guidelines set up by the Board of Directors.

Plan, direct, or coordinate operational activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executive staff managers and investment advisors.

**Qualifications:** High school graduate or GED, knowledge of computer usage with Microsoft word, excel, Internet and QuickBooks. Accounting training preferred. No criminal history. Two letters of recommendations required.

**Other Qualification:** Top executives must have highly developed personal skills. An analytical mind able to quickly assess large amounts of information and data is very important, as is the ability to consider and evaluate the relationships between numerous factors. Top executives also must be able to communicate clearly and persuasively. For managers to succeed they need other important qualities as well, including leadership, self-confidence, motivation, decisiveness, flexibility, sound business judgment and determination.

**Preferable Education and training:** Have a bachelor's or graduate degree in Business Administration, Liberal Arts, or a more specialized discipline. Needs a strong background in securities and finance.

**Salaries:** \$18.00/hr. min. D.O.E.

**Deadline to Apply:** Open until filled

**Applications are available at the Shishmaref Native Corporation Office, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 — 5:00 p.m., Monday — Friday.** 11/25-12/2-9-16

## TelAlaska

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - Nome

TelAlaska, your local telephone company and a leading provider of advanced telecom services, is recruiting for a Customer Service Rep in our Nome office. This is an exciting opportunity to learn about the latest & greatest telecom services available & the chance to share that knowledge with your neighbors by providing them with courteous, efficient & timely assistance.

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11/18-25

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\*Survey conducted by the National Newspaper Association and the Center for Advanced Social Research at the Missouri School of Journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Researchers surveyed adults 18 years old and up in markets with fewer than 100,000 residents.

SALE— Case Wheel Loader; in Nome 1983 W24C, \$21,000 Call 907-771-2305 5/6-ttn

## Seawall

11/17  
Aloysius Muktoyuk , 39, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for drunk on licensed premise. Brendon Oseuk, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCCV for probation violation.

11/18  
Lucy Iyatunguk , 23, was arrested nd remanded to AMCC for probation violation.

11/20  
Kevin Ozenna , 18, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for a bench warrant.

Alexander Ashenfelter, 44, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for assault in the 4th degree and violating conditions of release.

12/21  
Brendon Oseuk, 36, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for probation violation.

11/22/10  
Ann Margaret Soolook, 40, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for disorderly conduct.

## Legals

### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LEASE TO KAWERAK, INC.

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property by Lease to Kawerak, Inc. for the purpose of providing childcare. The property is a total of 5,090,16 square feet in the Nome Child Care Center located at 606 E. "I" Street and described as Block 85, Lots 3 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

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## Real Estate

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**17 mi Kougarak - \$29,500**

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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, December 2 • 7:30 p.m.**

*Guest speaker: Kari Van Delden  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Cooperative Extension Services  
Topic: Stress Reduction*

For more information call 443-5726.

## Trooper Beat

On November 9, at 10:20 p.m., Village Public Safety Officer John Shivel received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Jessica Oozeva, 19, of Gambell, was subsequently charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On November 12, WAANT Investigators were conducting a shipping check at a local cargo shipper when a suspicious package was discovered. Investigation revealed the box was shipped by a 28-year old female from Anchorage and was destined for Stebbins. Further investigation revealed

the box contained marijuana. The total unpacked weight was 94.2 grams. The street value of the marijuana in Stebbins is estimated at \$4,710.00. Charges have been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

On November 13, at 4:35 a.m., VPSO Shivel received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. A 29-year old male was subsequently taken into emergency protective custody.



Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

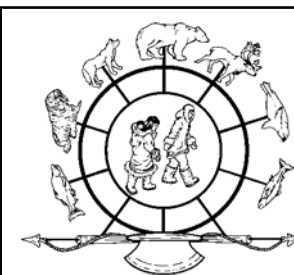
**NSHC is currently recruiting for the following positions:**

- P/T Health Aide, Elim
- Health Aide, Stebbins
- Audiology Office Coordinator
- Infant Learning Coordinator
- Food Service Worker Relief
- Admissions Representative Temp
- Tribal Healer
- Nursing Unit Clerk Relief
- Diabetes Nutritionist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Certified Nursing Assistant QCC
- RN/LPN Outpatient (9am-8pm)

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.



### KAWERAK, INC.

KAWERAK is currently recruiting for the following position:

- **Regional Conference Coordinator**

For a complete list of vacancies go to [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or stop by the Kawerak Human

Resources Dept. The HR Dept is located at 504 Seppala Drive or call **(907) 443-5231.**

11/11-18-25



### Norton Sound Seafood Products

would like to contract with individuals or businesses in the Norton Sound Region to build Winter crab pots. Contact **Rich@NSED.com** or **800-650-2248.**



## •More State News

### Anchorage has cancer drug shortage

AP— Cancer doctors say a national shortage of a chemotherapy drug has hit Anchorage. The shortage of doxorubicin is disrupting treatment for local patients and could affect dozens more if it continues. The generic drug is also known as Adriamycin. Alaska Native Medical Center director of hematology-oncology Dr. Greg Marino says it's a common choice to treat certain breast cancer patients, but there are alternatives for



that. He says doxorubicin is vital in helping cure lymphoma. Marino told the *Anchorage Daily News* that other choices for lymphoma are not backed by the same level of evidence or are more toxic.

The shortage is a nationwide issue. The federal Food and Drug Administration is seeing a record number of shortages this year, said an associate director of the FDA's drug shortage program. Most shortages are for injectable drugs, including three used to treat cancer. An MSNBC online story from Oct. 27, said that about 40 percent of the shortages are attributable to manufacturing problems, 20 percent are because a firm just stops making a particular drug, and 20 percent are because of production delays. The underlying reason for the shortage is that the drugs are not as profitable as other newer ones.

### Alyeska Pipeline has new president

Retired U.S. Coast Guard Vice Admiral Thomas J. Barrett has been hired as the new president of Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. Barrett has been in the Coast Guard, and served as the deputy Secretary of Transportation. He is currently the deputy federal coordinator in the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects. Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. over was established in 1970 and is charged with operating and

maintaining the 800-mile long Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

### White House to host 2nd tribal summit

The Obama Administration plans to host a second Tribal Nations Summit in December. The summit was announced at the National Congress of American Indians annual convention last week. The December 16 summit will be held in Washington. The nation's 565 federally recognized tribes are invited to send one representative. The Obama Administration hosted a first Tribal Nations Summit last November at the Interior Department, but the event was cut short because of the Fort Hood shootings that day.

### Donlin Creek JV sponsors Iditarod

The Donlin Creek LLC, a joint venture between NovaGold Resources Inc. and Barrick Gold, gained principal sponsorship status with the Iditarod when it shelled out \$285,000 to support the last great race. NovaGold is the Canadian parent company of Alaska Gold Co. and owner of the idle Rock Creek mine.

The Donlin Creek gold mine is in the planning stages as the partners have a preliminary estimated gold reserve of 33 million ounces. The prospect is located near the village of Crooked Creek, on the Kuskokwim River. Donlin Creek LLC plans to

submit permit applications in 2011.

In order to power the prospective mine, Donlin Creek proposes to build a buried gas line from Cook Inlet to Donlin Creek, bisecting 70 miles of the Iditarod trail through Rainy Pass.



### Did you get that million dollar shot?

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### Want to Contribute?

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Photo by Denise Olin

**FUTURE OLYMPIAN—** Timothy Bloodgood practices a victory skate on the Nome outdoor rink prior to the recent warm spell.



### 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

## Court

### Week ending 11/19 Civil

Pete, Louis A. vs. Angela, Merculief; Stalking; Long Term FIA Card Services, National Association vs. Weyiouanna, John A.; Debt - District Court  
RSL Funding, LLC vs. Burlene, Oliver; Structured Settlement - Superior Court  
Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Comp vs. West, Colton E.; Debt - District Court  
Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Comp vs. Komok, Rhonda L.; Debt - District Court  
In the Matter of: Apassingok, Benjamin vs. State of Alaska; Post Conviction Relief - District Court  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Kostiew, Richard J.; Debt - District Court  
Chase Bank USA N.A. vs. Panipchuk, Franklin; Debt - District Court  
Alaska National Insurance Company vs. Board Of Trade, Inc.; Debt - District Court

### Small Claims

Credit Union 1 vs. Sereadlook, Pete S.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Crowley Petroleum Distribution Inc vs. Komok, Rhonda L.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Credit Union 1 vs. Brown, Mamie L.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Credit Union 1 vs. Brown, Mamie L.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail  
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Ambrose, Jerrine A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

### Criminal Cases

State of Alaska v. Samuel Mokiyuk (6/9/61); Dismissal; Drunk on License Premises; Filed by the DAs Office 11/15/10.  
State of Alaska v. Troy A. Walker (6/19/76); Dismissal; Petition to Revoke Probation filed on 8/13/10 is hereby dismissed; Filed by the DAs Office 11/16/10.  
State of Alaska v. Thelma Evelyn Evan (3/31/58); Dismissal; Theft 3<sup>rd</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 11/16/10.  
State of Alaska v. Annie Barr (7/26/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110005362; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail sur-

charge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Dannita Malewotkuk (2/18/86); 2NO-10-579CR Violating Protective Order; DV; Date of offense: 9/30/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 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 11/2/11; 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 return to Nome without written court permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Other: Depart Nome by end of 11/5/10 to Gambell.

State of Alaska v. Dannita Malewotkuk (2/18/86); 2NO-10-603CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 10/9/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days remanded; 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. Thomas Soolook (10/12/67); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 6/9/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$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. Peter D. Jorgensen (5/15/85); DUI; Date of offense: 7/5/10; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to AMCC by 7pm 11/19/10; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due 1/14/11; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge:

\$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1<sup>st</sup> offense) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: other: NSBHS within 20 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 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 revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain 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. Lucy Iyatunguk (11/29/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 11006001; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Andrew Koweluk (5/21/94); NPD Citation; Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Date of offense: 10/29/10; First Offense; Fine: \$400 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$300 is to be paid to the court by 5/31/11; Probation until 11/18/11; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Kayouktuk (8/29/95); Minor Consuming or In Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 8/27/10; Fined: \$600 with \$400 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court, or show proof of completing 66 hours of community work service, by 4/1/11; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/18/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered; Shall show proof of completing Alcohol Information School if ordered; Shall contact NSBHS by 11/30/10, and shall be evaluated, pay for, and successfully complete any recommended alcohol education or treatment program(s).



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**FREEZING RAIN**—People walk carefully after freezing rain made it very difficult to walk around Nome on Nov 21.

## Wet weather creates havoc

By Tyler Rhodes

You could call it a little gift from Hawaii.

Most Nomeites just called it terrible.

In official weatherman's terms, the coating of ice Nome had to deal with Sunday and Monday was the result of a strong southerly flow that came into the region from Hawaii. Meteorologist Jim Hancock at the National Weather Service also had a more succinct summation of the weekend weather. "It was a lot of rain," he said.

The warm, wet system dropped almost an inch and a half of rain on Nome over three days and cut the area's snowpack from four inches down to a single inch. It was that snow and the frozen ground that allowed the rainstorm to make such a mess of town and surrounding areas. More than a few cars slid along or off Nome's roads, and walkers navigated between thick piles of slush and treacherous water-coated ice. Hancock said the rain was spread throughout the Bering Strait region.

The three-day total of 1.47 inches from Friday to Sunday is the second most prolific three-day deluge seen in

November in Nome. The record of 1.65 inches over three days in November was set in 1935. Sunday's rain, however, did set a one-day record for the date with .93 inches falling and making a mess of streets, yards and sidewalks. The previous record for Nov. 21 was .35 inches set in 1947.

On Monday morning Hancock said the rain and drizzle should yield to snow and colder temperatures as the week progressed. The rainy weekend, however, will likely leave its mark for some time to come. If temperatures take their normal and extended winter trip to below-freezing levels, the considerable layer of ice left by the storm is likely to remain with us for months.

As the week started, the rest of the state appeared to be getting a taste of Nome's woes. Rain falling on the Interior and Southcentral regions Monday spurred road advisories in Fairbanks, the Mat-Su and Anchorage. Classes were cancelled at some schools and university campuses, and the state was calling on employees in some areas to stay home if they had not made it to work already by mid-morning.



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**STORMY SEAS!**—Before the wet weather came some gusting winds and a rough ocean. This shows the waves are out to the tip of the Nome port on Nov. 17.

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