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Reader takes challenge to evict *Rustler*

By Sandra L. Medearis

All through the winter, the tugboat *Rustler* issue has rolled, pitched and yawed through rough waters in Nome Common Council chambers. Finally, the Council in a vote of 4-2 pulled the plug on debate to eject the vessel and its owner, Mike Benchoff, from the harbor.

Still, the tug has spent the winter immobile and frozen into the ice. On

April 12, stemming from a Council go-ahead, work began to remove the vessel from where it drove aground in the Snake River around November 1, while heading for a barge ramp. At that time, the *Rustler* started running up fines of \$950 daily.

The port and city officials want the 70-ton tugboat gone by the time commercial barges and fishing boats need access to the concrete barge

ramp nearby for launching and unloading. In a flap over \$86,000 in unpaid fines and failure to comply with port and tariff orders, according to port and City of Nome administrators, the City seized ownership of the vessel and ordered its removal.

On Saturday, Charlie Reader, with a successful and sole bid of \$26,000 and change to oust the *Rustler*, went down to the harbor with four pieces

of heavy equipment to get the job done. His crew began with excavating ice away from the hull.

Monday the *Rustler* sat in the same spot with a generator purring below her deck. A blue tarp covered the stern to hold in heat that Reader and crew applied to warm the hull and loosen it from the ice. Reader thought he would have the tug on the hard ground by sometime Tuesday.

Reader, owner of Q Trucking, said hauling out the *Rustler* entertained

him more than his usual business of hauling gravel.

"This is the kind of job I like, something with challenge," Reader said. "No one wanted to do it, so I guess I'm the one."

Reader's plan last weekend was to lace lines through the vessel, then weld shut the holes and pull. He had shore ends of lines around a cleat and through a block and tackle to

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Photo by Sandra Medearis

BREAKING THE ICE—Charlie Reader goes at the tugboat *Rustler* with his excavator, being careful not to break through to water that would make moving the vessel to land more difficult. Reader is using the Nome harbor ice as a staging platform for equipment.

State budget funds water and sewer, port and school projects

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Alaska Legislature late Sunday passed a state capital budget totaling more than \$2.2 billion, which included money for projects in Nome. The Legislature came through with funds for one of Nome's top legislative priorities—

water and sewer work at the east end of town. Money in the amount of \$4.7 million is coming for installation of Sclaircore conduits unless Gov. Sean Parnell runs a red pen through the item before he signs the

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Nome School Board handles approvals and renewals

By Kristine McRae

As students and their teachers keep track of how many days of school there are before summer vacation, the school board is preparing for teacher negotiations and budget concerns for FY14. The board met last Tuesday in a regular meeting to

take care of business and to hear about district happenings from the school administrators.

NEA asks board to consider negotiations

In her address to the School Board, Nome Education Association president Erika Rhodes again asked the board to return to the negotiations table with the NEA. The mediation between the district and the teachers' union is scheduled for early May, but the NEA offered a counter proposal to the District Negotiations team, via their lawyer Charles Dunnagan, and asked that the two sides negotiate prior to the mediation. "Ultimately," Rhodes said, "this is a negotiations year and I think we should be negotiating." As of their meeting last Tuesday evening, the school board had not received notification

of the counter proposal.

Contract Renewals

The board unanimously voted to renew the Classified Staff contracts of Paula Coffman, Business Manager; Sherri Harvey, Nome Elementary School Social Worker; Jacob Phillips, Technology Specialist; and the extra duty contract of certified teacher Pat Callahan as Activities Director.

State accepts Special Ed and Technology Plans

The State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development has reviewed and accepted the district's three-year Special Education Plan of Improvement. In a letter to Sandra Harvey, the Special Education Coordinator for Nome Public Schools, the state department page 5

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WOLF DANCE—King Island drummer and dancer Raymond Kunnuk of Nome, performing "Wolf Dance Part I" during the Kawerak Regional Conference on Thursday, April 11. (See story and photos p. 6)

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Lew's tall tales: Bird brains in the Arctic

By Lew Tobin

I got on the plane in Kotzebue, ready for a little R and R. I needed some time in a warmer climate. I was savoring what Juneau would be like for the winter when I met these two California kids. They got on the plane boasting about getting out just before the snow stuck on the ground. They were shaking like leaves as they sat on the plane in their Eddie Bauer down coats. It was only 20°F outside and almost 60°F inside the plane. I'll admit there was a draft and a few snow flakes drifted through the cabin from the open cargo doors in front of the bulkhead. It was nothing to worry about, though. They usually went away once the doors closed and we started to fly.

"Come on guys," I said standing outside my seat, "lighten up. Take those coats off or the three of us will never fit in this row together."

"I've heard naked flesh freezes in 30 seconds during blizzards up

here," said one of them.

"Not yet," said I, "and I didn't say anything about getting naked to sit with you. An attitude like that will mark you guys as snow birds from California." They cowered into the folds of their feathers. "Just take the coats off. If you get too cold we can talk the stewardess into pouring coffee on you or something." I knew it usually took newcomers a couple years to get over their fear of the cold and to enjoy the Arctic winters.

"We're alright. This is our third summer in the Gates of the Arctic National Park. We're up here on a research project." These guys were always going to be Cheechakos.

"What do you two do out there?" This was my chance to see government money at work and, if I kept talking to them, maybe they'd relax. Then, we could all sit down.

"We spend most of our time inventorying the flora and fauna of the tundra."

"You mean you count the bugs,

voles, and plants of the muskeg?" I could see that being an endless, thankless and meaningless job. The Californians could do it.

"We just estimate how many there are and what they are. We take a few samples, but mostly we let everything go after we weigh and measure it. Did you know there are more types of orchids in Alaska than in Florida? And more different species of plants on an average square yard of muskeg than anywhere else in the U.S.?"

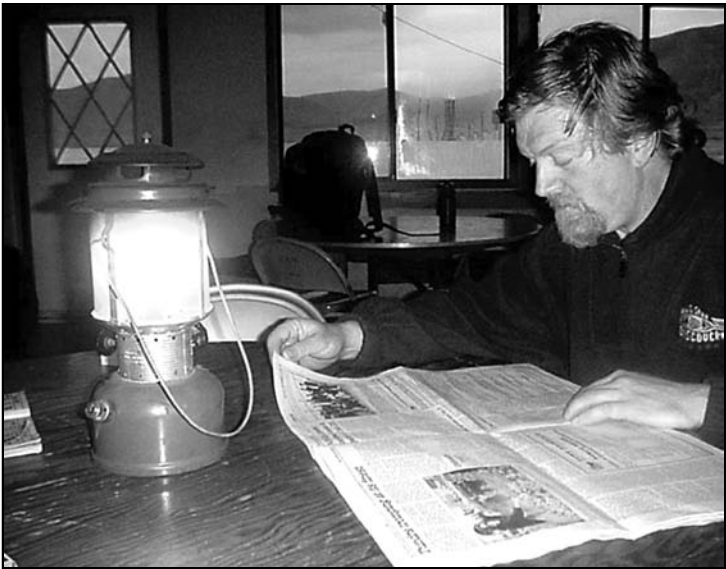
"What do you guys do with the rest of your time?" They were starting to unzip their jackets, finally.

"We've got a special grant to determine how sea birds navigate when they migrate over water."

"What do you mean?"

"Take Arctic terns, for instance." The nearest researcher stood up to emphasise his point. "They spend half their year in the Arctic, then fly to the Antarctic for the other half. How do they find their way back and

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LEW TOBIN AT CAMP— Lew Tobin came to visit Nome for a weekend, 29 years ago, and never left. He has taught high school and at the local college, trapped for fur, panned for gold, driven tug boats, written grants, tended bars, driven taxicabs, and worked with various state, Native and local agencies to remain in the area.

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

Editorial

The World's Gone Nuts

The little guy in Pyongyang has taken a lesson from some of our staunch gun activists and decided to stand his ground. The North Korean leader has been ranting and flexing his muscles and flaunting his nuclear bomb. Apparently he feels threatened and is ready to lash out and strike at those who look at him funny. . It doesn't matter that no nation has provoked him; he feels the need to strut his stuff and is just crazy enough to launch a preemptive strike.

However Kim Jong Un is not the only unpredictable nut in this world. We have a lot in our own government. Look at our legislators and how they have passed stand-your-ground legislation where a person who feels threatened can shoot without making an attempt to avoid the need to shoot. Surely a bunch of murderers will get off scot-free because they said they felt threatened and needed to stand their ground. Surely there is a parallel between the peanut in Pyongyang and the cashews in Juneau.

We have to be able to live in a peaceful environment where the rule of law, common sense and common courtesy prevail. At all cost, we must disarm the nuclear warlords and keep our homegrown nuts from wreaking havoc with assault rifles. —N.L.M.—

P.S. The senseless bomb attack at the Boston Marathon is yet another act that leaves us stunned. We can't allow such wanton maniacs to deny our precious freedom to assemble and enjoy our domestic tranquility.

A Look at the Past



Comments and Curtis Jacobs photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

GET OUT! – Get out in the country before the snow melts. Right now is the best time of year to hop on your snowmachine or dog team and get the heck out of town. It's been another long Nome winter and it's time to enjoy the best snow and light conditions of the year. Back in the 1940s these Nome folks clamped together various machine parts and created a snow vehicle that actually worked. Looks like something Carl Emmons or Ron Engstrom would make. By the way, that is the Nome U.S Lifesaving (aka Coast Guard) Station and Barracks Square in the background.

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				Normal	2.87"		
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IN HAPPIER TIMES— 2010 Boston Marathon finishers (left to right) Jennifer Johnson, Michele Peterson, Karen Looney and Michelle Bacon at the Boston Finish Line.

Letters

Dear Editor,

Over the years I have run the Boston Marathon several times but this year I just wasn't running fast enough to qualify. Up until today, my not qualifying has been a disappointment. Yesterday I watched the footage of runners and spectators who fell from shrapnel and know that it could have been me.

I am lucky to be a middle-aged, middle-of-the-pack runner who still has the ability and health to run for long periods of time—a female version of Forrest Gump. For me, making it to the Boston Marathon is the equivalent of acquiring tickets to the World Series. Boston is such a significant race that no matter where you place, it just really means something. And the fact that the race takes place on Patriots Day is even more special. Each time I have passed the Boston Fire Station and then saw the finish line ahead, I have cried. I am honored to have simply been there.

My last Boston was in 2010, six months after my dad passed away from cancer and Parkinson's disease. The race was significant because my good friends Jennifer Johnson (Larimore, ND), Michelle Bacon (G. Forks, ND), Karen Looney (Palmer, AK) and I qualified for Boston and then used the race as a way to raise money for the American Cancer Society. I had planned to do the same if I was fortunate to run it again someday.

As I watch the news, I mourn the innocent people who have died and were injured by yet another senseless attack. It is the end of an era for innocent human beings and for the running world and that makes me very sad.

Michele Peterson
Grand Forks, ND
Former Nome Resident

Tragedy at Boston Marathon

Information compiled from Wikipedia and other on-lines sources

Two bombs went off within 550 feet of each other, killing three people and injuring at least 176. There was a period of about 12 seconds between the two blasts, the first occurring outside a Marathon Sports store on Boylston Street, the second about one block to the west, from the finish line. The race clock at the finish line was showing 04:09:43 (4 hours, 9 minutes, and 43 seconds since the third wave, or group, of runners started the marathon) at the time of the first explosion.

The winners had crossed the finish line about two hours earlier and runners were still coming across. Nearby windows were blown out. Law enforcement officials said that they believe the explosions were caused by homemade explosive devices (shrapnel studded pressure cookers hidden in backpacks) and that there had been no prior indications of an imminent attack.

Several Alaskans had taken part in the Marathon; fortunately none were killed or injured.

Three people were confirmed dead.

The Richard family of the Dorchester area was among those who were killed.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 18

*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Pregnancy- Mom & the unborn	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The first years are forever	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Healthy Start Class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*WIC Class	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Men's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

*Breastfeeding & basketball	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing & Diapering	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Women's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Discipline:Teaching limits with love-	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga:	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Monday, April 22

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Things my mother never told me	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still shiny	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Fitness Fusion	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Sounds & Silence	Prematernal Home	1:00 p.m.
*Toddlers safety	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, April 24

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Medicaid & Denali KidCare Class	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Great expectations	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Red Pin Bowling:	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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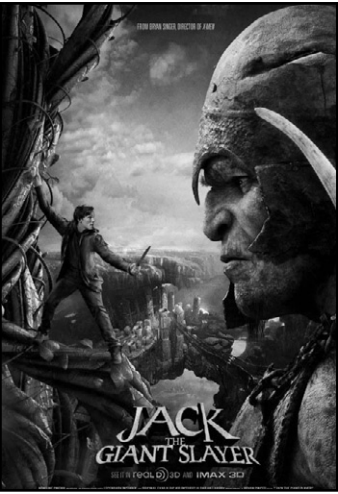
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BIG FISH—Q Trucking has a tether on the vessel *Rustler* in preparation to remove it from the harbor before shipping season. Port of Nome administrators want the derelict tugboat away from a barge ramp that lies under the snow in the foreground. The tugboat failed to make it out of the water by a Nov. 1 deadline before freeze-up and has been impounded for \$86,000 in unpaid fines and other tariff violations.

Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

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multiply force of his heavy equipment vehicles.

After he warmed up the hull, he planned to put airbags from a local house leveler under the stern to raise it, Reader said.

Benchoff has maintained that the

seizure and removal of the *Rustler* is illegal, as it sits in the state's navigable waters, protected by the Alaska State Constitution. Sidewalk superintendents watching the removal say the tug—a wannabe gold dredge—could be driven away when ice leaves the harbor, as the vessel ran aground under power. The U.S.

Coast Guard has removed all fluids from the vessel. Port administrators say time is of the essence as the tug's failure to leave would obstruct the beginning of the barge season and the onslaught of offshore gold dredges.

• Budget

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state's capital budget. Sclaircore? That's pre-insulated heat traced pipe to make lines stay sound all year around without freezing and breaking.

Money coming into Nome as the budget stood Sunday amounted to \$12.4 million and \$11 million for state runway apron pavement improvements at Nome Airport.

Going to the governor for approval are the following:

- \$500,000 for Port of Nome improvements. "We are keeping our fingers crossed that these funds are still standing when the final budget is approved," Joy Baker, harbormaster, said. "We anticipate using these funds for design/construction within the existing port projects in development."

- \$300,000 to fund location and distribution of affordable energy resources to Nome and other rural communities. Nome asked for money to evaluate alternatives and to develop strategies that can lead to a reduction in energy costs to the community. Energy — electricity, heating fuel and gasoline — represents a significant portion of disposable income expended by residents to meet their basic energy needs. Over the last decade, it is estimated energy expenditures have at mini-

mum, doubled; in rural communities — up to 50 percent of income for families in the lowest income brackets is spent on energy.

- The City of Nome requested state financial assistance in the amount of \$300,000 to evaluate alternatives and to develop strategies that could lead to a reduction in energy costs to the community. Nome-supported funding like efforts in other communities to allow them to also seek solutions that could ensure continued viability of rural Alaska.

- \$3,252 million for State Office Building and courthouse.

- \$2 million for Doyle Road improvements. Doyle Road is what the state calls the road along the north side of the airport from Lynden to the new flight service building.

- \$470,000 for deferred maintenance at the Nome Armory.

- \$190,000 for deferred maintenance at Nome Youth Facility.

Nome Public Schools received funding, contingent on Parnell's approval, for two projects:

- \$417,350 for Nome-Beltz complex Building D to replace the fire sprinkler system and to install fire alarms.

- \$584,428 for HVAC control upgrades at Nome-Beltz Jr.-Sr. High School.

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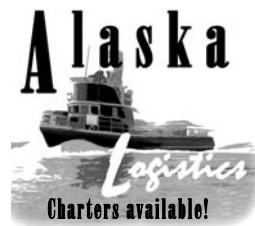
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knowledgeable completion of the plan and congratulated Harvey and her staff. The state also approved Nome's three year Technology Plan, developed under the guidance of Robin Johnson.

Local Technology Instruction Celebrated

At their state conference in February, the Alaska Society for Technology in Education awarded ACSA teacher Lisa Leeper with the Alaska State Technology Teacher of the Year award. For several years Leeper has developed programs and incorporated technology both in her classroom and district-wide. And her contributions have been growing. Part of her nomination reads: "This year Mrs. Leeper 'took the leap' and volunteered to teach a technology class. In the class, students have authored songs in Garageband, created iStop Animation projects using their own original artwork and music, and created movies using iMovie and green screen technology."

Technology Director Robin Johnson was also recognized by the state legislature and by ASTE for her work over the last 10 years on the iDidaCONTESTS. These are statewide competitions in which students can create and enter movies, podcasts, photos or music. The entries are judged by teachers around the state; awards are given at the ASTE conference. As chairperson of the contests, Johnson saw over 700

entrees this year.

Updated School Calendar

Gast asked the board to approve a staff development day for technology training on Friday, April 26. Because the schools had built in "snow days" that haven't been used, the day off for children will not affect their overall number of attendance days. After some discussion, the board voted to approve the Apple computer training as well as to keep the scheduled minimum day on Wednesday, April 23 for teacher collaboration.

Budget

Under the guidance of business manager Paula Coffman and interim superintendent Steve Gast, the district continues to make adjustments to the 2013-2014 budget as they look at previously unbudgeted maintenance expenditures. The board plans to meet with the Nome Common Council to discuss the City's annual contribution to the district. The school board will take comments from the public concerning the budget at a special meeting on April 22. The board will also meet in a regular meeting on April 23. They plan to adopt the budget on April 29.

Partner in Education

Nome Public Schools recognized Stephen Palmatier of radio station KICY as a Partner in Education for broadcasting and coverage of athletics for Nome Public Schools.

Spirit of Youth

Nome-Beltz sophomore Jaylen Gologergen was recognized by the Spirit of Youth campaign. His cer-

tificate, which is signed by lieutenant governor Mead Treadwell, reads "Jaylen has been involved in Eskimo drumming and dancing since the age of 3. He is instrumental in the success of the group leading the songs fluently in Siberian Yupik. It is because of people like Jaylen that the Eskimo culture will continue."

Gast a finalist for superintendent Job in Valdez

Steve Gast has been serving as Nome's interim superintendent since early March, when Mike Brawner resigned after two years. This spring Gast is leading the district through plan renewals, budget revisions and negotiations with the teacher's

union. Gast put his name in the hat to turn his position permanent. He is one of three applicants being considered by the school board. Gast is also considering a move to the south, where he is a finalist for the same position in Valdez.



Photo by Al Burgo

PLEASE TAKE MY PICTURE— Tracy Karmun charms the photographer at the Kawerak Regional Conference.

• Marathon

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ester neighborhood lost eight-year-old Martin Richard. His mother Denise Richard suffered a brain injury; his six-year-old sister lost a leg.

Another of the three deceased victims is believed to be a woman in her twenties, according to a chief of the Boston Fire Department.

Many of the victims received lower leg injuries and shrapnel wounds, which indicated the devices were low to the ground. Some of the injured suffered ruptured eardrums. According to the Associated Press, a doctor at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center had seen an X-ray of a patient's leg containing "what appears to be small, uniform, round objects throughout it — similar in the appearance to BBs". Other doctors said they removed nails and metal objects from victims.

Local hospitals reported that they were treating numerous injuries, some of them severe. Eight hospitals report that they have treated or are treating at least 124 people. Of those, at least 15 are in critical condition as of April 16. Some witnesses have described victims with injuries from shrapnel. At least 10 of

the injured suffered severed limbs. Two brothers, aged 31 and 33, each lost a leg.

Rescue workers, bystanders, and runners rushed to try to help the wounded in the immediate aftermath. Flights were temporarily suspended at Logan International Airport. Several cities in Massachusetts and beyond put their police forces on alert.

The marathon was abruptly halted. Police, following emergency plans, diverted the remaining runners away from the finish line. Police closed down a 15-block area around the blast site. Massachusetts National Guard units already on scene joined local authorities in rendering aid. Bomb squads searched the area. Many bystanders had dropped backpacks and other bags as they fled, requiring each to be treated as a potential bomb. The police commissioner, Ed Davis, strongly recommended people to stay off the streets.

United States Attorney General Eric Holder directed that the "full resources" of the United States Department of Justice be brought to bear on investigating the explosions.



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AWARD WINNER—Alaska Society for Technology in Education awarded ACSA teacher Lisa Leeper with the Alaska State Technology Teacher of the Year. For several years Leeper has developed programs and incorporated technology both in her classroom and district-wide.

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WOLFDANCE— The King Island Drummers and Dancers perform the wolfdance at the Kawerak Regional Conference on Thursday, April 11 at the Recreation Center in Nome. Pictured are from left to right: Teresa Richards, Raymond Kunnuk, Jessica Russel, Sam Ahkinga, Lillian Tiulana, Gabriel Muktoyuk Jr., Leona Mayac, Butch Nattanguk and Yaayuk Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle.

Kawerak Regional Conference celebrates 40 years of leadership

By Sandra L. Medearis

The 2013 Kawerak Regional Conference featured a week of networking and renewing contacts with old friends.

The three-day get together began April 9 and celebrated Kawerak's 40 years—starting in 1973—of making the region a better, safer place to live, providing opportunities to learn life skills, vocational education and basic education to open the door to higher learning.

For this year, Kawerak chose the theme “Owning Our Future While Celebrating Our Past.”

Educational opportunities during the conference provided information on U.S. Coast Guard tribal outreach, drafting of wills and other land issues for owners and heirs of Native

allotments, research on management of marine subsistence resources, brown bear information, and a community conversation on mental wellness.

Many uplifting messages included those of poet Joan Naviyuk Kane, who in her keynote address explored the conference theme by citing principles to live by from Native leaders. Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell spoke on arctic policies. James Stotts, ICC Alaska president, spoke on Inuit Circumpolar Council.

The final day of the conference featured learning cultural hands-on skills. Artist Mary Jane Litchard demonstrated making yarn baskets. Culture artist Dorcus Bloom and her granddaughter showed the recipe they use for traditional Eskimo ice

cream, using berries and reindeer fat. Artist Dora Ahwinona taught skills in beading. Kirsten Bey and Loretta Bullard demonstrated qiviut—musk ox fur—processing, beginning with collecting the fiber through finishing the knitted masterpiece. Marjorie Tahbone taught fish processing using

the traditional ulu knife. Artist Sherry Nayokpuk-Anderson demonstrated skin sewing to make beautiful warm garments. Storyteller and elder Vince Pikonganna shared the fun art of string stories, turning a simple loop of string every which way but loose! Alaska Pride Youth

taught some of their dance moves. Nome-Beltz High School Choir also entertained.

And dancing! Dance troupes from several villages lit-up the eyes and faces of elders especially during the evenings of fellowship.



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DANCING— Jeremy Koozaata (left) and Nikolai Avalnun III (right) from Anchorage/Gambell perform with the Gambell Drummers and Dancers at the Kawerak Regional Conference on Thursday, April 11.

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ISLAND STYLE— The Gambell Drummers and Dancers gave a powerful performance at the Kawerak Regional Conference in Nome.



KING ISLAND— Local favorites King Island Drummers and Dancers perform the wolfdance 1st part in front of a packed house at the Nome Recreation Center on April 11.



Photo by Al Burgo


KEYNOT SPEAKER— Iditaord Champion John Baker was the Keynote Speaker at the Kawerak Regional Conference on Thursday April 11. Baker lives and trains in Kotzebue.



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EXPERIENCED HANDS— Francis Wright of Solomon demonstrates her knitting skills during the “Qiviut processing from start to finish” workshop, taught by Loretta Bullard and Kirsten Bey of Nome.

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SAVOONGA DRUMMERS AND DANCERS— Elaine Kingeekuk of Anchorage, originally of Savoonga, performs with the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers on Thursday, April 11.



KING ISLAND DRUMMERS AND DANCERS— Bryan Muktoyuk (left), Sam Ahkinga (middle) and Benjamin Payenna (right) brought the crowd at the Nome Rec Center to their feet.



KING ISLAND YOUTH— Brothers Payton (left) and Peter Ellanna of Nome enjoy the drumming and dancing on Thursday night, April 11.



STAR DANCERS— Siberia Madsen of Anchorage/Gambell and Gracelyn Oshiro (right) of Anchorage/Savoonga dazzle the audience during the performance with the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers.

SEAL UPDATE – April 2013

During 2011-2012 over 130 ringed, bearded, and spotted seals with, or a combination of, hair loss, skin sores, and/or were approachable were received from the Bering Strait region. Reports of sick seals during 2012 were primarily seal “survivors” of the 2011 winter.

- We still do not understand the cause of the illness.
- There is NO evidence that this disease is passed to humans or other animals.
- Virus, bacteria, bio-toxins, algal bloom, and infectious diseases: Negative test results with some results pending.
- Radiation: Cesium 137 levels similar to levels from the mid-1990s with some test results pending.



2013: At least one bearded seal with hair loss was recently harvested near Cape Woolley. This seal was fat, alert, but had a few small healing sores on the belly and back - another survivor. A successful spring seal harvest throughout western Alaska is anticipated. However, please stay vigilant and continue to REPORT any unusual animals.

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- Hunters should rely on their customary and traditional methods regarding handling and/or salvage of unusual animals.



TRADITIONAL BEACH GREENS— Julie Farley of Nome (left), Francis Wright of Solomon (middle) and Clara Topkok of Teller (right) sample the “Auksaaluk” (beach greens) made by Sherri Nayokpuk-Anderson of Shishmaref during the workshop.



FISH CUTTING— Marjorie Tahbone and Roy Ashenfelter of Nome taught a fish cutting class during the Kawerak Regional Conference.



PATIENCE— Francis Wright of Solomon gives advice to Lucy and Johnson Eningowuk of Shishmaref during the “Qiviut processing from start to finish” workshop taught by Kirsten Bey and Loretta Bullard of Nome.



AKUTAQ— Dorcas Bloom of Nome taught the audience how to make Akutaq or Eskimo Ice cream.



BEADING— Nome Elementary School 3rd grade student Riley Larsen made a necklace and bracelet for her little sister at the beading workshop taught by Dora Ahwinona of Nome.

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GOLD HILL TRAVELER—Neil Strandberg of Nome skjoring with his three dogs on a sunny afternoon in Nome.



Obituary

Roger W. Bockman
1923 - 2013
Roger W. Bockman died February 25, 2013 on Mercer Island, WA. Roger was born in Nome, the son of Fredrik and Helen Bockman. They, along with his brother Fred and sister Judy, lived at the corner of 4th Ave. and Stedman Street in Nome, as well as in Brevig Mission where Helen was the school principal and briefly in Teller while Helen studied at the University of Washington. Roger graduated from Nome High School and moved to Seattle to



Roger W. Bockman

study at the University of Washington. He then served in the Second World War with the invasion forces stationed in the Philippines. After the war, he returned to Seattle and continued serving with the U.S. Army Officers Reserve Corps. He particularly liked his reserve assignment at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. He worked in the aerospace industry in California, Seattle, and Washington, DC.
Roger greatly enjoyed discussing current events and politics, as well as creating innovative ideas and solutions. In 1988, he helped to mobilize the Soviet military's assistance in rescuing the three gray whales trapped under the ice near Barrow. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marion Watson, and second wife, Susan Elaine Nelson Bockman. Roger is survived by his long-time companion Tavia Crowder, his five children: Lane Bockman, Chris Davidson, Anne Hansen, Johanna Bockman, and Christina Tudor, and his nine grandchildren, as well as by his brother and sister and their families. Inurnment will be held by the family at Holyrood Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Renton, WA on April 20. For further information, rwbmemorial@gmail.com.

Lew's tall tales

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forth?"
The other one stood up. "We discovered they lost their homing instincts, temporarily, when they ate frosted berries off the tundra."
"Those berries ferment after they frost. I've seen ptarmigan bump into each other taking off after a morning in a frosted berry patch. I've seen others simply fall over where they stand and thrash around on the ground." I neglected to tell these two about my friends who lose their

homing instincts after they have a few frosty ones, as well.
"Our project was to investigate this phenomenon. We checked 40 pairs of terns the first year. This year we did a square mile of nesting sites." The second researcher moved into the isle.
"Are you discovering anything about prevention with your research? What's the next step?" I eased in towards the window seat. I was going to get to sleep on this flight.
"It's definitely the spiked berries

that confuse the Arctic Terns. Next year we are going to feed those birds a special mixture then check their reflexes. This may have significance far beyond the sea bird population of the Arctic. We could be world famous some day. We'll just have to increase our efforts."
"I know what you mean." I said as I sat down. "You'll have to leave no tern un-stoned in your quest for the truth."

The family of Beah Katongan would like to express our thanks during the loss of our Dad & Husband.

George Turner Sr., Jimmy Cragle, Marie Katchatag & UNK Health Aides, Medivac Team, Dr. James Cagle & nurses at ANMC, Dr. Schnellbacher, Karen Baxter, Bruce Tungwenuk, Dan Harrelson, Jeff & Donna Erickson, Nita Towarak, Rachel Fahey, Lorena Paniptchuk, Ella Agibinik, Irene & Sonny Venes, Angel Dotomain, Shannon Johnson, Girli & Bret Hanson, Auntie Adeline & Uncle Charlie Hopson, Fran & Gus Johnson, Heather English, Arielle & Dustin Baines, Dana D. Sherman of Anchorage, Annabelle Cunningham, Beverly Johnson, Clyde & Maureen Soderstrom, Jessica Ivanoff, Palmer & Fena Sagoonick, Cameron Stiles, Middy & Aurora Johnson, Helga Koehler, Sunshine Ivanoff, Loretta Ivanoff, Donna Koutchak, Heidi Grant, Kristi Ivanoff, Bonnie Johnson, Sheri Smith, Curt & Deb Shuey, Linda Towarak, Kris Mashania, Heidi Ivanoff, Betty Oyoumick, Virginia Degnan, Ike Towarak, Gary "Isa" Fredericks, Jim Jorgensen, Nick Hanson, Cathy Millet, Harrilyn & Harold Sager, Paulette Knisley, Blanche Cragle, Alyssa Heers, Theresa Kenick, Brenda Adams, Ladies Auxiliary (Nome), City of Unalakleet, Native Village of Unalakleet, Bering Straits Housing Authority, Yukon Kuskokim Health Corporation (Debra Samson and Jeffery Murchison), Covenant Church, NSEDC, BSNC, NAC (Elaine Nissan), UNC, BSSD; Yvonne & Henry Ivanoff, EJ & Jewel, Dorothy & Quinn, John Wilson, Hannah & Ben Howard, Janet Koutchak, Doris Ivanoff, Donna Erickson, Myrtle Smith, Olga & Joel Oyoumick, Ebba Ivanoff, David Ivanoff, Tia Wilson, Bebucks & Anne Ivanoff, Chip & Joanne Swanson, Cathy Williams, Eleanor Dotomain, Capone Anawrok, Merlin Johnson Sr., Harriette Slwooko, Thank you for all your prayers and support during this difficult time.

From Lillian Katongan and kids-
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Trooper Beat

On March 29, at about 11:15 a.m., Nome WAANT was notified of a suspicious mail parcel headed for Savoonga. Incident to investigation 37.4 grams of marijuana was seized. Investigation is on going.

On March 30, the Alaska State Troopers investigated a report of child sexual abuse in Koyuk. Investigation revealed that Charles Saccheus, Jr., 38, of Elim sexually assaulted a minor adult at a residence in Koyuk. C. Saccheus, Jr. was later arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome for the charge of Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the Second Degree.

On March 31, AST received a report of domestic violence assault in Stebbins. Investigation revealed that Lewis Pete, 28, of Stebbins assaulted his pregnant girlfriend. The victim was flown to Nome for treatment and was later released with minor injuries. L. Pete was later arrested and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 1, AST received a report of a small fire that was set by two juveniles underneath the teacher housing in Koyuk. The investigation revealed that the two juveniles had been building a wooden fort underneath the teacher housing. While playing, the two juveniles started a small fire on a piece of plywood from pieces of insulation and kindling. A plume of smoke erupted alerting residents. Both juveniles were witnessed leaving the scene and were later contacted by Koyuk Village Police Safety Officers. There was no fire damage to the structure, but housing materials were damaged as a result of the fort building. The Investigation continues.

On April 4, at about 3:20 p.m. Nome WAANT was notified of a suspicious mail parcel in Nome. Incident to investigation approximately 33.5 grams of marijuana was seized. Investigation is on going.

On April 5, at 11:07 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Saint Michael. Darryl Coffey, 40, of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested for probation violation. Coffey was remanded to AMCC.

On April 5, at 11:30 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Saint Michael. George Kobuk, 44, of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence. Kobuk was remanded to AMCC.

On April 5, at 3:15 p.m. AST received a report of a mentally disturbed person at the Unalakleet IRA. AST contacted a 42-year-old female from Anchorage who was diagnosed with schizophrenia and purchased a one-way ticket to Unalakleet in hopes of a better life. The female was not taking medication for her condition, had no money and had no place to stay. AST transported her to Nome where she was brought to Behavioral Health Services.

On April 6, AST received a report from Gambell Village Police that Victor Oozevaseuk, 30, of

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Lori Anne-Tiffany Keller and Gerald Olaf Hughes are proud to

announce their marriage on Saturday, August 4, 2012. The wedding party included best man Robin Luce and maid-of-honor Hattie Keller, bridesmaids Rachel Williams, Tahsha Smith, Melinda Nayokpuk and Kellie Brown Williams, groomsmen Kenneth Hughes IV, Shantah Esparza, Travis Gray and Jason West. The ring bearers were son Kenai Hughes and brother of the bride Joshua Keller. The bride’s cousin Josalyn Olin made a lovely flower girl. The proud parents are

Kenny and Emily Hughes and Lester and Sandi Keller. Pastor Karen Sonray performed a very beautiful, meaningful ceremony. The families would like to thank everyone for sharing this special day. The happy couple lives in Nome with their two boys Kenai and Kodey. Gerald is a foreman at Crowley and Lori is a student working toward a degree in Health Sciences.

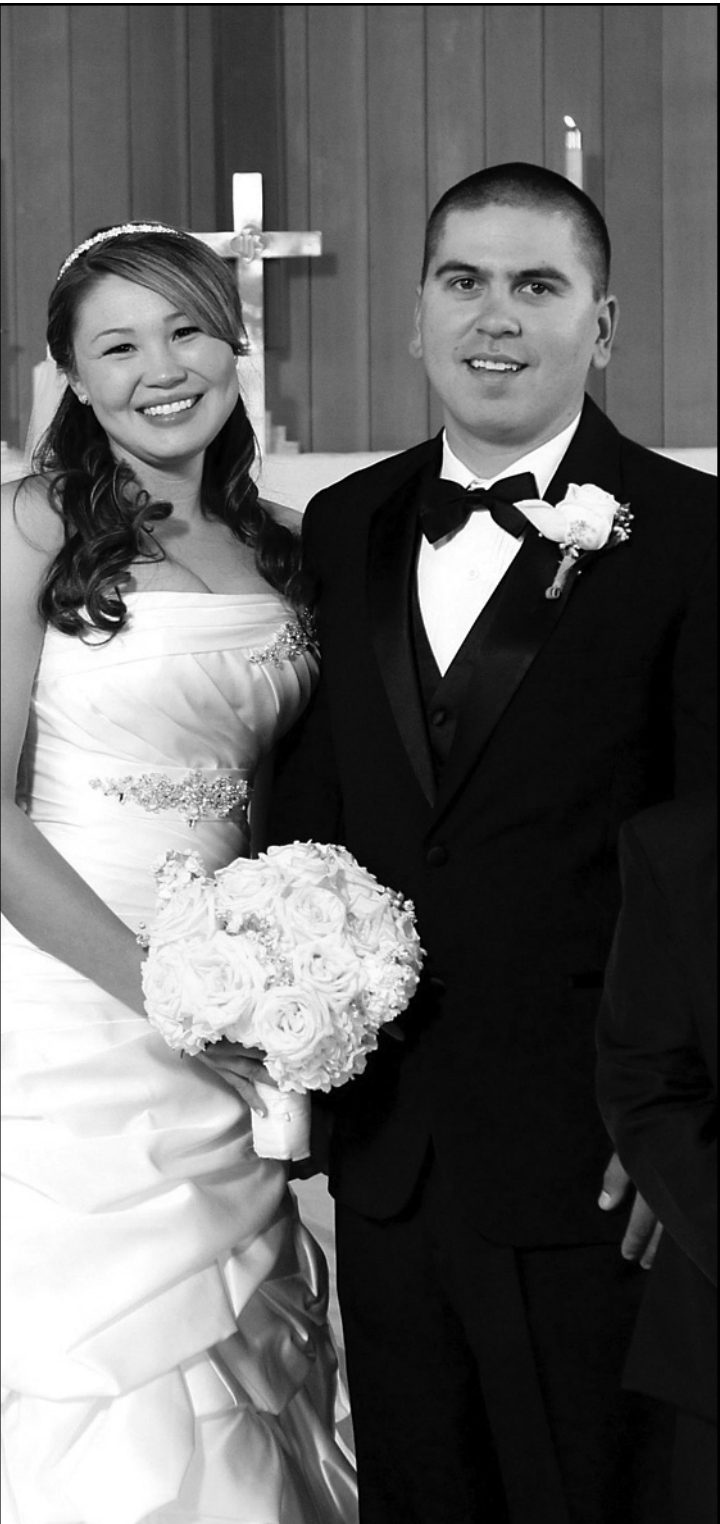


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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 04-08-2013 through 04-14-2013

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.
(Editor's Note: Dispatch reported that nothing happened on 4/8 and 9)
On 04-10 at 1 a.m., Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a residence on Steadman Avenue for a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Louise Martin, 29, for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. Martin was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail as this was a domestic violence offense.

On 04-10 at 3:50 p.m. Martin Okpealuk, 55, was arrested for Drunk on Licensed Premises at a local business on Front Street. His bail was set at \$250.

On 04-10 at 4:24 p.m. Nome Police responded to a residence on K Street after a report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed Anthony Sebenna, 42, was intoxicated. He was arrested for Violating his Conditions of Release and was transported to AMCC.

On 04-10 at 6:35 p.m. the Nome Police Depart-

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Gambell was contacted during a disturbance at a residence and observed to be intoxicated. V. Oozevaseuk is currently on Probation with conditions that do not allow him to consume alcohol. While attempting to arrest V. Oozevaseuk for violating his probation, he became combative with Gambell VPOs and resisted arrest. He was eventually detained and taken to the Gambell Public Safety building. V. Oozevaseuk was later transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome. No injuries were reported during the incident.

On April 6, AST received a report from Village Public Safety Officer Dan Harrelson of a disturbance in White Mountain. Investigation revealed that Harvey Agloinga, 37, of White Mountain was intoxicated at a local residence in which he had no legal right to be. VPSO Harrelson directed Agloinga repeatedly to disperse and leave the residence, which Agloinga refused to do. Agloinga was later arrested without incident and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 6, AST received a report of a domestic violence assault at a local residence in Gambell. Investigation revealed that Morgan Apatiki, 62, of Gambell assaulted his wife at their residence. Alcohol was found to be a factor in the assault. The victim sustained minor injuries and did not need medical attention. M. Apatiki was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 6, at about 2:00 p.m., Nome WAANT was notified of a suspicious box of cargo scheduled to go the village of Gambell. Incident to investigation, 28 hydrocodone pills were seized. Suspects have been identified and investigation continues.

On April 7, at approximately 3:30 a.m. AST received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Elim. The investigation revealed that Joseph Nassuk, 23, of Elim, had assaulted his girlfriend. Joseph Nassuk was arrested for Assault IV DV.

On April 8, at approximately 3:00 p.m. AST received a report of an assault at a residence in Savoonga. The investigation revealed that Magdeline Penayah, 29, of Savoonga, had assaulted a juvenile, in the home, several times. Penayah had also assaulted her sister. Penayah was arrested for Assault III and Assault IV DV and transported to AMCC.

On April 9, at approximately 12:45 a.m. AST received a report of an assault at a cabin on the Nome Council Rd. AST responded to the residence. The investigation revealed that Thomas Koyuk, 60, of Nome, had assaulted his girlfriend. Koyuk was arrested and transported to AMCC.

ment responded to a business on Front Street on the report of a male sitting on the floor. Investigation led to the arrest of Raymond Kunnuk, 40, for Drunk on Licensed Premises. Kunnuk was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where his bail was set at \$250.

On 04-10 at 6:59 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on First Avenue on the report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Edward Kakaruk Jr., 40, for Violating Conditions of Probation. Kakaruk was remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail set.

On 04-10 at 10:19 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had failed to stop at a stop sign. Investigation resulted in Michelle Kavairlook, 21, receiving 2 citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and Driving While License Suspended/Revoked.

On 04-13 at 4:19 a.m., Nome Police were dispatched to a residence on Third Avenue on the report of a disturbance. Officers arrived and made contact with an intoxicated Cecilia Iyapana, 20. Investigation revealed Iyapana was in an argument with family members which ended with Iyapana causing physical injury to the individual and placing another in fear. Iyapana was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol. Iyapana was remanded to AMCC and held without bail.

On 04-13 at 4:32 a.m. Nome Police were dispatched to a Fourth Avenue residence on the report of a disturbance. Investigations lead to the arrest of Sheryl Akeya, 21, being arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. Akeya was remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 04-13 Dena Angi, 20, was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 04-13 at 6:43 p.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a business on Front Street for the report of a highly intoxicated male refusing to leave the establishment. Upon arrival, Edward Smith III, 31, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Drunk on Licensed Premises. He was held on \$750. bail.

On 04-13 at 10:59 p.m., Nome Police Department officers responded to a residence on Fourth Avenue after the report of a stolen wallet. Upon arriving, Gregory Muktoyuk, 41, was found intoxicated inside the residence. Gregory was arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held without bail for Violating his Conditions of Probation.

On 04-13 at 11:50 p.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to 1st Avenue after a report of an underage intoxicated male. Upon arrival in the area, the male was contacted and identified as Jeffrey Elianna, 19. Jeffrey was highly intoxicated and was found to be in possession of a bottle of alcohol. Jeffrey was cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol and was released to a responsible adult.

On 04-14 at 6:09 p.m. Nome Police Officers responded to a residence on 2nd Avenue after the report of trespass. Investigation led to the arrest of Katherine Iyapana, 39, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. She was then transported to AMCC.



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at Old Saint Joe's on Anvil City Square in Nome, Alaska at 1 p.m. for the following purpose: Election of five (5) directors and other matters listed on the agenda.



WOLF DANCE— King Island dancers and drummers perform the Wolf Dance at the Kawerak Regional Conference in Nome last week.

Photo by Nils Hahn

Court

Prior to 4/12

Civil

Kakaruk, Catherine v. Kakaruk, Edward; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition
Penayah, Megan v. Noongwook, Erik; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition
Johnson, Albert J. v. Oozevaseuk, Dawn E.; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term; Motion to Modify or Dissolve Ex Parte Protective Order; Filing Party: Johnson, Albert J.; Case Motion #1 Ex Parte Petition for Protective Order Modified; Case Motion #1: Motion to Modify or Dissolve Ex Parte Protective Order
Citibank, N.A. v. Katchatag, Shaun C.; Civil District Court
Capital One Bank (USA) NA v. Mayac, Leona; Civil District Court
Reynolds, Danielle v. Sampson, Thomas; Div or Cust w/Children
Penayah, Emily v. Penayah, Magdeline; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term
Minor Party v. Penayah, Magdeline; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term
Minor Party v. Penayah, Magdeline; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term
Minor Party v. Penayah, Magdeline; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term
Minor Party v. Penayah, Magdeline; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte; Order Denying Ex Parte Petition
Minor Party v. Penayah, Magdeline; Petition for Protective Order: Long Term
Johnson, Erin v. Akeya, Sheryl; Petition for Protective Order: Ex Parte

Small Claims

Johnson, Burl v. Walluk, John; Small Claims
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Savoonga Native Store v. Parks, William; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Savoonga Native Store v. Kiyuklook, Abigail; Small Claims Greater Than \$2500
Savoonga Native Store v. Miklahook, Bryce; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Savoonga Native Store v. Wongittilin, Mabelene; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Rural Credit Services v. Moon-Kimoktoak, Freida; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Booshu, David, Booshu, Rena v. Tenhoff, Ezekiel; Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Fredrick Kaningok (11/16/72); 2NO-12-890CR DUI; Date of Offense: 11/30/12; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; \$1500 due date: 11/11/13; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; 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 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered is due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: within 45 days complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/5/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.
State of Alaska v. Fredrick Kaningok (11/16/72); 2NO-13-252CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 3/28/13; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Charlie Johnson (2/17/87); 2NO-12-891CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Charge 002: Resisting Arrest; Filed by the DAs Office 4/5/13.
State of Alaska v. Charlie Johnson (2/17/87); 2UT-13-6CR CTN: 002: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 1/24/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State:

001, 003; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 4/5/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Consecutive 2UT-13-12CR.
State of Alaska v. Charlie Johnson (2/17/87); 2UT-13-12CR CTN: 001: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 2/20/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002, 003; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 18 months (date of judgment: 4/5/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of (unspecified) without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Consecutive 2UT-13-6CR.
State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 4/5/13; 1 day flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Julianne Berroteran (10/14/56); CTN: 001: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 12/25/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/5/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Bryson L. Ledford (5/14/93); CTN 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5*; Date of violation: 11/21/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4*; 002; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/5/13); Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Vincent Martin (11/2/88); 2NO-12-185CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287302; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 7/27/15; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Vincent Martin (11/2/88); 2NO-12-921CR Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 11/30/12; 365 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 365 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Jacob Seppilu (7/13/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177558; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended

jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. John Penetac Jr. (11/12/64); CTN 002: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 4/7/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Jessica Slwooko (11/20/92); CTN 002: Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of violation: 3/29/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 30 days, 21 days suspended; Unsuspended 9 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/5/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Don't drink when sole caretaker for child(ren).
State of Alaska v. Katherine Ivanoff (12/17/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287356; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 6 months 10/17/13; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Darin Slwooko (8/15/79); CTN 003: Attempted Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4*; Date of violation: 10/16/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 001; 002, 004; 120 days flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Martin Okpealuk (6/24/57); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 4/10/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Raymond Kunnuk (4/13/72); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 4/10/13; 1 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Max Iyapana (7/30/93); 2NO-12-114CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 4/11/13.
State of Alaska v. Max Iyapana Jr. (7/30/93); 2NO-12-958CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Date of offense: 12/30/12; 40 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days are to be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Other: Defendant is ordered remand 4/19 at 1:30 p.m. Nome Trail Court; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/11/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).
State of Alaska v. Leslie Brown (1/9/90); 2NO-12-903CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Charge 002: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 4/11/13.

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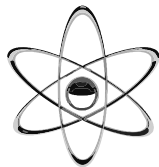
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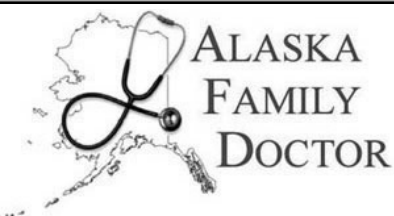
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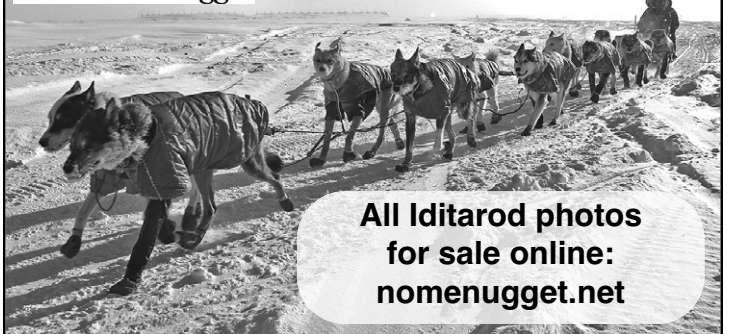
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MEDICINE MAN— Raymond Kunnuk and the King Island Drummers and Dancers performs “Medicine Man” on Thursday, April 11.



SAVOONGA DANCER— Gracelyn Oshiro of Anchorage and Savoonga, 6 years old, performs with the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers during the Kawerak Regional Conference.



SLEEPY LITTLE DRUMMER— Bobby Piscoya of Nome holds his son Nathaniel Piscoya, age 1, while performing with the Savoonga Drummers and Dancers.



OPENING NIGHT— The King Island Drummers and Dancers performed during the Opening Night at the Nome Rec Center on April 9.



OPEN DANCE— The King Island Drummers and Dancers brought the audience to their feet for the open dance on Thursday, April 11 during the Kawerak Regional Conference.

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