



LAST BARGE OF THE SEASON— The Alaska Logistics tug and barge *Ocean Mariner* and *Western 7* arrived in Nome last week and offloaded the last barged-in cargo for this season. Photo by Diana Haecker

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Federal shutdown had impact on region

By Diana Haecker

On October 16, Congress finally agreed on a Continuing Resolution that funds the government until January 15, 2014 at fiscal year 2013 levels, raised the debt ceiling through February 7, 2014 and pays government workers who were furloughed during the 16-day partial shutdown.

Final passage came almost 24 hours before the debt limit of \$16.7 trillion was reached on Thursday night.

Without passage of the bill the U.S. would have defaulted and would have not been able to borrow any more

money.

All Democrats in Congress supported the legislation, but the Republican camp was torn, separating Tea Party members from other Republicans.

Eighteen Republicans in the Senate and 144 in the House voted against the legislation, while 27 in the Senate and 87 in the House supported it.

The Alaska Delegation, including Congressman Don Young, voted in support of the bipartisan bill.

"I've been here for 18 government shutdowns now, and there is plenty of

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Photo by Diana Haecker

POETRY IN NOME— Alaska State Writer Laureate for 2010-2012 Peggy Shumaker of Fairbanks assists Brandon Smith in writing a poem during her visit of Mr. McRae's fourth grade class at Nome Elementary School, on Friday, Oct. 18. Shumaker was in Nome to read her work as part of the Poetry North series, organized by the Kegoayah Kozga Library in partnership with the Alaska State Library and the Nome Arts Council.

Fluoride poll put to voters

There will be an extra piece of paper distributed to registered voters when they show up to vote in the November 5 Municipal Run-off Election in Nome.

According to City Clerk Tom Moran, voters will be asked to take part in an unofficial advisory poll.

The "yea" or "nay" to the addition of fluoride in Nome's City water supply is not a part of the official ballot.

The Nome Common Council felt they could not make a decision on this matter without an advisory poll.

Second season of offshore gold rush nears its end

By Diana Haecker

This summer marked the second season of offshore gold mining after the 2011 Dept. of Natural Resources offshore mineral lease, which drew an onslaught of miners from outside of Nome to the Gold Rush city in hopes of striking it rich.

A difference from last year's gold rush is that there are bigger operations taking to the waters to extract the gold hiding underneath the Bering Sea.

In addition to a host of small suction dredges that mined in the East and West Beach Recreational areas,

there were six surf crawlers, two jack-up rig platforms with mounted excavators from the Phoenix Marine company and two huge mechanical dredges, the *Jay Cashman* and the *AuGrabber*. They mined lease tracts acquired at the DNR offshore lease sale in 2011.

Mechanical dredges are barge platforms that carry an excavator and a washplant.

The mechanical dredge *Christine Rose*, run by Nome's Pomrenke family, used to be the biggest dog in the water until Phoenix Marine of New York, *AuGrabber* and the *Jay Cashman* showed up.

But size doesn't make up for experience.

Nome Dept. of Natural Resources offshore mining administrator Byron Redburn said that while most of the "newcomers" had experience working with excavators in the marine environment, none of them had experience digging for gold with excavators in the marine environment.

Miner Shawn Pomrenke said, "Yes, there are new guys in town, but that doesn't really affect us that much." He added chuckling, "Everybody tries to follow me around because I know where the gold is."

But he also said that there is camaraderie, not cut throat competition, among the dredgers. The crew of the *Christine Rose* assisted several dredges in the past when help was needed.

The DNR issued 207 offshore mining permits this year, up 51 more permits than last year.

"This in no way means there were 207 dredges in the water," said Redburn. In the winter, eight outfits were permitted to conduct mining under the sea ice.

After having kept an eye on the miners throughout the summer sea-

son, Redburn estimates that out of the 207 permitted outfits, only 60 to 80 dredges were actually working regularly.

Housing shortage

The City still struggles accommodating the rise in population during the summer months.

Perennial problems haven't gone away, and those include housing and a rise in calls for service. Nome's housing crunch has left only a few options for miners.

Connex vans outside of city limits were turned into living quarters. Camper vehicles used for temporary housing appeared on vacant lots. Tents and campers bore signs of makeshift living quarters near the East End Park.

Tents, tarps and driftwood shacks dotted West Beach for miles, eliciting the response from U.S. Senator

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Photo by Diana Haecker

BIG FISH IN THE WATER— The mechanical dredge *Christine Rose*, left, dwarfs smaller suction dredges anchored in the Snake River. This gold mining season saw an increase in larger dredges working in Nome.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Your October 10 editorial has the flavor of most of your others. It is a condemnation of anyone who disagrees with your basic idea that money grows on trees. "The spoiled little Tea Party Congressional brats did not get their way"...and... "Who needs Iran when we have our own Tea party domestic terrorists?" Name-calling is your specialty, stay with it. Common sense is not your forte. I remember your calling Palin an idiot and at that point I began to see the light.

All I want to do here is point out that although there have been no responses to your various outbursts; some of us disagree with your liberal/progressive platform. I'm one. I'm sure in time you'll see many of your comments sound more like braying.

Remember Sarah Palin referred to the "death panels" in Obamacare? Sure you do. The problem here is she was correct. They are actually called the "Independent Payment Advisory Board." While Obama suggests, "Maybe you're better off not having the surgery but taking the pain pills"...it was just his thoughts. Now it's law. The IPAB will now see where we get the most bang for the buck.

So, to stick to my theme of disagreement with your editorial blather, I will say this. I congratulate Ted Cruz and Mike Lee and Sarah Palin as well. 1) You can't spend what you do not have. 2) Obamacare is law. You, the Democrats and Republicans that supported it are responsible for it and the fallout from its implementation. 3) Default on the debt service will not result from failure to fund this massive government. By Constitutional requirement, it gets paid. Obama's jobs creation was nothing more than expansion of government now he is angry because the bill has come due and responsible people in Congress want to put a stop to it. He and his friends did not submit a budget as was required. Deal with it. You wanted a train wreck, you got it.

Of course Fraudus Maximus and company could always look at reality, realize they must stop the handouts and negotiate ...but I think a train wreck is what he wants so he can further his dream of total control over a country he hates.

Charles B.Trainor
Nome, AK

Editor's Note:
I never said Sara Palin wasn't a visionary. After all, she could see Russia from Wasilla.
—N.L.M.—

Dear Nancy,
On September 20 I lost my dog Son,

"Sonny Boy" and this was a big tragedy for me and all my family.

I adopted him in November 2001 and raised him like a family member.

He was a very intelligent, funny dog and sometimes I was thought he was not a dog and was sent to me from another world to help me solve all my and my family's problems.

With his presence and I believe help, I got my green card, citizenship, our family was reunited. I was busy taking care of him and did not much time to think about bad stuff. Many times in the past I was thought about giving up on everything, but his presence gave me a chance to survive.

It was not simple for me at 42 years old to start life from zero and move to the US. My family was separated for many years, but Son always was close to me and helping.

So! We buried him in honor on private land and hope he will be resting in peace.

We decided to have a new puppy and over two weeks searched locally, in Gambell and surrounded villages and finally found one in Teller from Joe Garnie's team.

We named him "Brother" and hope he will replace Sonny Boy, at list physically. I think he will be a great dog too and hope he has a long life in our family. All family members from Alaska to Japan already love him.

This is an emotional letter, but I am sure all dog lovers understand me and support me.

Thank you!
Nikolai Ivanoff
Nome, AK

Dear Editor

Fluoride should *not* be added to our drinking water because it has been proven *insignificant* in the prevention of dental cavities. This comes from a peer-reviewed article in Pub Med. The dental school at the University of California at San Francisco has taken this position since 1999. This new information shows

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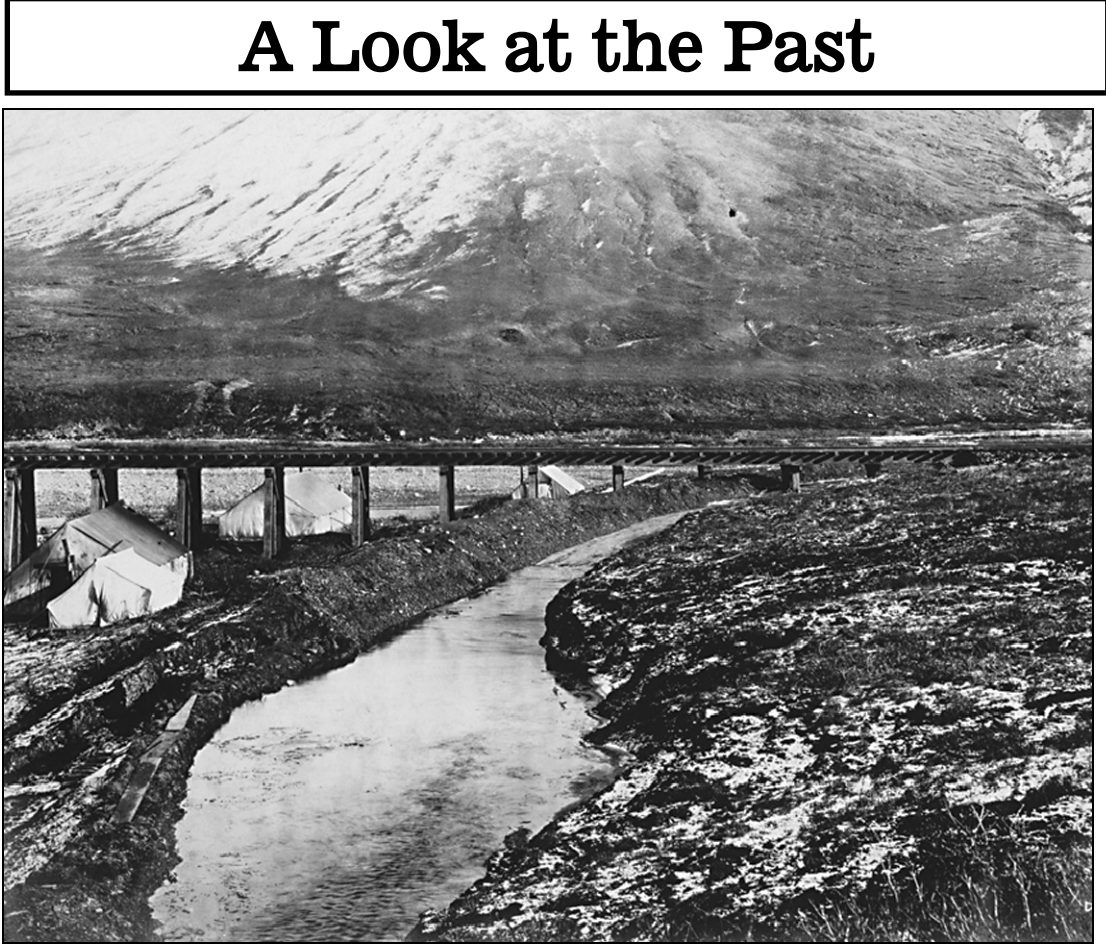
Editorial

Bully Boys

Now that the Congressional Tea Party boys have had to pull it back, the US government can get to the business of paying our bills— at least for a coupe months. We've kicked the can further down the road and the economy will again be hijacked and the Tea Party will again put us through the same disgusting process. The name-calling and lack of basic courtesy was embarrassing for folks who believe in good manners and dialog.

The Tea Party bullies belittle anyone who does not share their ultra reactionary philosophy. They are willing to use the big money of their undisclosed billionaire backers to intimidate moderate members of the Republican Party. It is also interesting that the little guys who hate everyone are using the bullying tactics of their Tea Party mentors to go on the personal attack against folks who don't hold their extreme views.

Are the days when Democrats, Republicans and Independents could talk with other in friendly, neighborly terms gone? Do we have to learn how to put up with name calling bullies who think the antics of Congress have given them license to rant like narrow-minded racists and rabid hate monsters. Do they feel so empowered by Congress that they don't get the message when folks ignore them and calmly express their disapproval? —N.L.M.—



History by Laura Samuelson with photo from the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum archives

WHEREFORE ART THOU, TERMINATION DUST? — In 1906, the track of the Seward Peninsula Railroad through the Nome River Valley up to the Pilgrim River cost well over \$5,000 per mile because 128 bridges and trestles had to be built to traverse the terrain. AKA the Peninsular Railroad terminated at Lane's Landing or Shelton, 85 miles from Nome. Construction was completed in 1906. Jafet Lindeberg, one of the Three Lucky Swedes who discovered gold at Anvil Creek, leased and eventually owned this railroad line from 1911 – 1921 when the Alaska Road Commission took over ownership.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
10/24	Th	8:40 a.m.	+1.3	10:38 p.m.	+1.2	2:48 a.m.	+0.7	3:41 p.m.	+0.1
10/25	Fr	9:29 a.m.	+1.2	11:33 p.m.	+1.2	3:39 a.m.	+0.8	4:31 p.m.	+0.1
10/26	Sa	10:26 a.m.	+1.2			4:35 a.m.	+0.8	5:23 p.m.	+0.2
10/27	Su	12:30 a.m.	+1.2	11:30 a.m.	+1.1	5:37 a.m.	+0.8	6:15 p.m.	+0.2
10/28	Mo	1:24 a.m.	+1.2	12:35 p.m.	+1.1	6:42 a.m.	+0.8	7:06 p.m.	+0.3
10/29	Tu	2:10 a.m.	+1.2	1:38 p.m.	+1.1	7:44 a.m.	+0.8	7:53 p.m.	+0.3
10/30	We	2:47 a.m.	+1.2	2:35 p.m.	+1.1	8:35 a.m.	+0.7	8:35 p.m.	+0.4
Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									

Weather Statistics				
Sunrise	10/24/13	10:23 a.m.	High Temp	+43°
	10/31/13	10:46 a.m.	Low Temp	+29°
Sunset	10/24/13	07:07 p.m.	Peak Wind	32mph, SE, 10/21/13
	10/31/13	06:44 p.m.	Precip. to Date	18.01"
			Normal	14.07"
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Strait Action

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Shaktoolik elects NSED representative

Harvey Sookiayak won the Shaktoolik seat on the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors by one vote in a runoff election held on Oct. 15.

Shaktoolik residents cast 43 votes for Sookiayak and 42 votes for Palmer Sagoonick.

Advisory Councils need traveling funds

An ad hoc committee formed by Advisory Councils to the Alaska Boards of Fish and Game called for funding to have advisory council members travel to Juneau and begin a dialogue with the legislature during the upcoming session this winter. The ad hoc committee requested that the State provide more financial resources to help Boards of Fish and Game advisory committees. According to the resolutions, the request is to fund two Advisory council members from each of the six regions in Alaska to visit Juneau.

The purpose is to help educate and inform legislators on the AC process, region area needs, concerns and to offer input on bills dealing with natural resources such as fish and game. A second resolution states that it is important to provide adequate funds so that AC members can take time off from their jobs to travel and attend full meetings so that residents' voices can be heard "above and beyond paid industry lobbyists or large association representation," the resolution reads.

Attendees from the Norton Sound region included Art Ivanoff, Kevin Knowlton and Brandon Ahmasuk.

Alaska Arctic Policy Commission meets in Fairbanks

The AAPC is meeting this week for two days in Fairbanks. The focus of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission meeting is to work on segments

that will constitute the Preliminary Report, due to the Alaska State Legislature in January 2014. Commissioners will review the State of Alaska's Arctic background document and discuss draft policy team recommendations.

In addition, Commissioners work with the draft guiding principles language and learn more about research at the University of Alaska.

The meetings are taking place prior to the annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Fairbanks.

Russia finds new island

The publication "Strategy Page" reports that a Russian naval survey of the Arctic coast revealed a new island in the Franz Josef Land archipelago.

This collection of 191 ice and snow covered Russian islands was found to have yet another island, created when storms and tidal action carved a channel into one island and created two. This discovery was part of a massive effort to chart, in detail, the new ice free Northeast Passage.

Other countries are depending on Russia to provide accurate information about the new shipping channels off the north coast.

In July, China sent a 19,000-ton cargo ship through this ice free route to confirm what satellite images and Russian navigation charts had already shown: There is an ice free route from Alaska to Norway for four months a year.

If the Northeast Passage remains open dependably, China could end up sending 15 percent of its foreign trade along that route, making the increased Russian military presence up there welcome.

The Strategy Page reports that Russia has been regularly flown air patrols over large portions of northern border from Murmansk, near Norway, to the Bering Strait. The increased patrolling is partly to protect the growing number of oil and natural gas fields being developed near

these coastal areas, as well as to more precisely chart the safest routes for ships to use along the coast. This includes finding and precisely locating rocks and reefs on which ships could run aground. Regular naval patrols will begin by 2015. With this coast ice free in summer months, Russia sees a need for surface ships patrolling the area. Nuclear subs continue to run underwater patrols during winter when the coastline is iced in.

Northwest Passage won't work

The head of a Canadian mining company developing a massive mineral deposit within the Arctic Circle said in a report of the *Globe and Mail* that the Northwest Passage won't work as a viable shipping route to Europe and Asia.

Baffinland Iron Mines Corp., which is owned by steel giant ArcelorMittal and private equity firm Iron Ore Holdings LP, is building one of the largest iron ore mines in the world on Baffin Island in Nunavut. The \$750-million Mary River mine is on track to open in 2015 and the ore will be shipped to Europe. "In my opinion the Northwest Passage is not a transit route of any significance," Tom Paddon, Baffinland's chief executive, told the Arctic Futures 2013 conference in Brussels on Thursday. Paddon said one problem is the Northwest Passage's depth, which prevents it from becoming a major trade route. Many commodities such as iron ore and coal are shipped on bulk carriers that need a depth of up to 62 feet, also known as "cape-size" vessels. Much of the Northwest Passage is only 50 feet deep. His opinion conflicts with that of the Canadian government, which has gone to great lengths to push utilization of the Northwest Passage as a way to ensure Canadian sovereignty in the north. Canada is also worried that Russia's rival Northern Sea Route will develop more quickly as a shipping alternative.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

RUSSIAN SHIP— The research vessel, the *Geo Arctic*, sailing under Russian flag docked at the Causeway last week. In a prior visit, the ship has lost engine power and smacked against the City Dock, damaging the dock. The City has bidded out repair work totalling \$250,000.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 24

*Mom and Unborn Baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Still Shiny	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*NCC WS FY13 Budget Closeout	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrifty Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 25

*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
*Pathways to a Healthy Baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Winning Against FAS	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

*MedicAid/Denali Kid Care Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Swim	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*We're Having a Baby Again	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 28

*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
*Babies in Waiting	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Yelling, Threatening & Put Down	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Lifeguard Class	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg. Mtg.	Council Chambers	5:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*When to Call Doctor if Child/Sick	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Breastfeeding	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 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.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, October 30

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Childbirth Education Class	Prematernal Home	Noon p.m.
*Close to the Heart	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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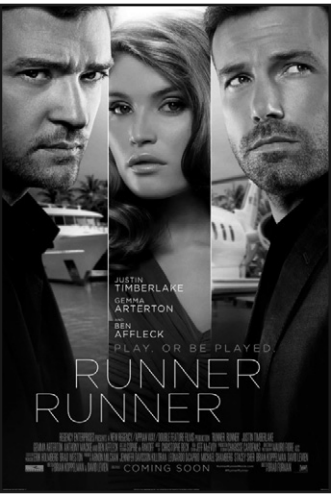


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blame to go around – on both sides of the aisle – for causing this shutdown, but I think it is important to acknowledge that with a national debt nearing \$17 trillion, federal government spending is simply on an unsustainable path, and must be reduced, and that point was largely lost during this shutdown,” said Rep. Young.

As soon as President Barack Obama signed the bill on Wednesday night, federal offices around the Nation opened again.

The biggest impact the shutdown had is on the Norton Sound Health Corporation. NSHC CEO Angie Gorn reports the shutdown did not adversely impact Norton Sound Health Corporation in the short-run but will feel the consequences in the long-run. “The shutdown created a debt that will no doubt lead to further sequestration and rescission in 2014,” Gorn wrote in an email to the Nome Nugget. “During 2013, NSHC was impacted by a 5.02 percent cut to our annual funding agreement from Indian Health Services, which equated to over \$1.2 million Dollars. We expect the same percent reduction if not more for 2014.”

Also, NSHC waits to receive the second half of staffing package funds to operate the new hospital on an annual basis. “Although we are extremely thankful for the first funding commitment, NSHC needs the full amount authorized to effectively operate the new facility,” Gorn stated. This equates to \$8.6 million. “We remain fiscally conservative here at NSHC as the economic environment has too many uncertainties. We will not know the status of these funds until after January 2014.”

During the uncertainty of the outcome of the shutdown, Gorn said that they remained very conservative and limited employee travel for business meetings and put new travel requests for training out of the region on hold as the compact revenue was delayed during this time. “We have fiscally prepared ourselves so we can operate in an environment such as this without having to make extreme budget cuts,” she said.

She added that NSHC is making a conscious effort to remain efficient, without compromising patient care or safety. “Operating more efficiently is actually a very healthy exercise and it encourages everyone to look at what we are doing and why and what we are paying for it,” she noted.

Employee business travel will remain a target area for budget reductions. “We are also looking at the number of personnel in each department and the workflow. Although NSHC is proud that we have not had to make any reductions in force, we have temporarily frozen some vacant positions until the status of our staffing package is confirmed,” she said.

In Nome, the Bureau of Land Management staff member was on furlough, as was the staff of the National Park Service. Not affected by the shutdown were Customs and Border Patrol, the Federal Aviation Administration, the TSA and the National Weather Service.

The Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council meeting and a public hearing on the rural determination process meeting that were scheduled for October 8-9 in Nome was canceled. Carl Johnson with the federal subsistence program said the meetings were rescheduled to take place on November 19 and 20 at the Aurora Inn in Nome. The rural determination process deadline was Nov. 1, but this also has been pushed back to the end of November.

National Parks Service Superintendent for the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve Jeanette Koelsch said that the NPS office and visitor area was closed, but that parklands were open since there are no gates to the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve. Subsistence hunters and recreational users had the ability to enter the preserve.

The shutdown affected NPS in Nome because work on the Serpentine Hot Springs site management plan had to be delayed. Koelsch said she and staff wanted to arrange public comments regarding the plan and creating alternatives but this has been delayed for two weeks.

A musk ox hunt on federal lands was ongoing. Two harvests have been reported, but those reports came in prior to the shutdown, said BLM Natural Resource Program Coordinator Tom Sparks. He said the harvest quota in game unit 22D is four musk oxen and, theoretically, if the quota would’ve been reached during the shutdown, there would’ve been nobody at the NPS or BLM offices to issue an emergency closure. But that didn’t happen.

Sparks said that the shutdown and putting him on furlough did set some projects back, but none that directly impact Nome. BLM works with GCI on the Terra Northwest project, which aims to connect Southwest Alaska with Northwest Alaska including Nome and Kotzebue with broadband internet services. The BLM works with GCI on land issues as the project spans a mosaic of private, state and federal lands. Sparks said that the shutdown delayed work to resolve a problem regarding the project having to cross private lands near Kotzebue.

During the shutdown, the BLM campground at Salmon Lake was closed.

The National Weather Service was fully staffed in Nome. Chief meteorologist Jerry Steiger said the NWS provides essential services for flight weather and the FAA, hence, the NWS office was spared from being shut down. Steiger said that the office was, luckily, well equipped with office supplies and even had a full gas tank in the official NWS vehicle, as no spending was to take place during the shutdown.

President Barack Obama asked Congress to concentrate on three items in the coming weeks: a balanced plan to reduce long-term deficits, legislation to overhaul the immigration system and passage of a farm bill. The farm bill is of interest to this region as it holds provisions for funding water and sewer projects through USDA in rural Alaska.



GREEN DOTS IN NOME— Lisa Ellanna Strickling with Kawerak Inc. addresses Nome Youth Leaders during a Green Dot training session at Old St. Joe’s in Nome on Friday, Oct. 18. The regional Community Alcohol Safety Team organized a week of training with professionals, teaching the Green Dot program. The initiative aims to decrease alcohol related interpersonal violence in Nome and the region.

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• Gold Rush

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Mark Begich “interesting” as he was given the tour of the port and the manifestations of the new gold rush.

City Manager Josie Bahnke is concerned about the housing situation, but noted a slight improvement.

“At least this year, we didn’t have cab drivers picking up miners from the airport, and dropping them off in town looking for a place to live,” Bahnke said.

However, the influx of new faces is a challenge for a small community like Nome. “One issue we are struggling with is who these people are and where they are coming from,” Bahnke said. While the majority of new miners are law-abiding citizens, some folks who were picked up by police had some serious rap sheets, she said.

In order to be able to service the mining fleet better, dredge operators were asked to fill out the captain’s name and emergency contacts for him and his crew. “This helps us in an emergency, so our police and volunteers at the fire and ambulance departments know who to contact in an emergency,” Bahnke said. For example, a rescue last month required the use of the city’s Search & Rescue boat, the *Guardian*. The ambulance was called out, but needed a ride on the boat to get to the emergency.

The City’s public safety department and the volunteer fire and ambulance departments were dealing with more calls for service.

The latest mining related incident came on Friday evening when concerned citizens called in that a rather large dredge sitting on a damaged trailer was partially obstructing the northbound lane on the Nome-Beltz Highway near Martinsonville.

According to NPD officer Nick Harvey, NPD responded and found the dredge sitting on the side of the road, posing a hazard for motorists.

The police tried to find its owner, but couldn’t locate him or her.

Around 1 a.m. NPD called the Nome Joint Utility dispatch. John Handeland responded and placed extra barricades around the dredge to supplement the ones the police had put out. Police arranged for the removal of the dredge off the road and to city property at the Port.

Mishaps

Accidents and misfortunes do happen. Redburn knows of three dredges that needed assistance as they lost power and were pounded on the beach. Port of Nome Dockwatch and Maintenance employee Dustin Bell works alongside Harbormaster Lucas Stotts and said that they responded to several emergencies. One call involved an emergency on the dredge *Honeypot* when a diver was burned by hot water coming down the hose. Another rescue mission they responded to was what looked like a sinking dredge, but it was constructed so that the ocean flooded the deck. Another time they tried to assist a dredge without engine power as it was tossed around the surf zone, but the dredge wasn’t rescued until the waves had calmed down.

In July, the hydraulic hose on a surf crawler broke and released an unknown amount of marine-grade, biodegradable hydraulic oil called Clarity. The incident was reported to DNR and DEC.

Another surf crawler crawled into a hole in the ocean floor and partially tipped over. According to Redburn, the engines were out of the water at all times and no spill occurred.

In September, the dredge *Argo*

caught on fire in the harbor, burning out completely. The fire was put out by a the crew aboard the fishing vessel *Erica Renee*, captained by Phil Pryzmont, and the Nome Volunteer Fire Department.

High volume

The Port of Nome and the small boat harbor are still bursting at the seams. Bell estimates that there were about 100 dredges in the water this summer, including the big mechanical dredgers and the jack-up rigs. Residents at Belmont Point had to contend with more dredges parked on the east side of the Snake River since construction of the new high ramp at the opposite side of the river took place. The residents arranged driftwood logs in the form of a large sandbox, trying to stake out room for children to play in the sand.

If Bell had a wish? “I’d ask all the dredgers to bring up equipment without any leaks,” Bell answered.

City Manager Josie Bahnke said that the presence of a DNR representative who is known to the community has made a big difference. Redburn intervened in several situations that were not addressed in any permits or regulations. Earlier in the year, dredges trying to evade the city’s mandatory proof of insurance policy to be allowed in the harbor and to be closer to their claims, put down anchor at the Nome River mouth. “I got a call from Fish and Game that they received complaints from local fishermen,” said Redburn. He reasoned with the miners that the Nome River mouth is not a safe spot to set the anchor and convinced them to do the daily trek to and from their claims from the Nome boat harbor.

Redburn said he hasn’t issued any citations or tickets, but he put plenty of people on notice, as there were claim-jumping incidents. “I warned folks that they were in places where they shouldn’t be,” Redburn said. Miners carry GPS devices that enable them to exactly know their coordinates. Pleading ignorance doesn’t fly with Redburn. Some claim jumpers ultimately received permission from the lease owners, but others, if repeatedly trespassing and mining in forbidden territory run the risk to losing their permits and potentially getting sued. “The owners of the leases can give authorization for somebody else to mine the lease. But we need to see the owner’s authorization in writing, and notarized,” explained Redburn.

There are still a dozen tracts whose rightful ownership is not clear. Those tracts are tract numbers 1,5,6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 28, 36 and 39. Since the 2011 offshore lease auction was the first auction held in ten years, the procedure was muddled when a few miners failed to turn in the proper paperwork. While the ownership of the contested tracts is now in litigation, nobody is supposed to mine those tracts. Redburn said violators could face the loss of their permits in addition to the prospect of being pursued legally by the future leaseholder.

Redburn predicted that the smaller suction dredges working the recreational areas are going to decrease. “The resource is just depleted there,” he said.

Redburn also said that the DEC and DNR began a baseline study on turbidity because the mechanical dredges create more turbidity plumes than suction dredge operations.

AuruMar

The South African firm AuruMar,

a joint venture between diamond mining giant De Beers and Anglo-Gold Ashanti, is still exploring the feasibility to mine on the tracts they acquired during the lease sale.

General Manager Gary van Eck, based in South Africa, said in an email correspondence with *The Nome Nugget* that their contractor Placer Marine Mining has focused on three main areas of activity over the past few months.

They conducted environmental baseline studies with the deployment of temperature and salinity sensors at eight sites, and turbidity sensors at two sites in the lease areas. “These instruments were deployed in June, will gather the relevant data over the duration of the summer season, and will be recovered in late October,” he wrote. The data collected will be analyzed and is used to understand the seasonal movement of Red King Crab and possible association with the fluctuation of sea temperature and salinity.

They also studied the ambient turbidity and how it changed during the season. He said that PMM is sharing data with the City of Nome and appointed contractors on the Nome Port Expansion study.

A 31-day ground truthing campaign was undertaken using the *R/V Thunder*. A total of 214 samples and video footage of the sea floor were collected. These samples are analyzed and will assist AuruMar geologists in ground truthing the interpretation of the geophysical data collected in 2012, as well as understanding the distribution of surface mineralization in the PMM lease areas. Detailed geological maps of the lease areas are currently being

developed.

The project team has completed a Preliminary Economic Assessment and is continuing with the Pre-Feasibility Study during the remainder of 2013 and early 2014. Van Eck said that these studies would confirm the proposed mining methodology, operational infrastructure and economic viability of the proposed mining operation.

Offshore mining began late as winter dragged on until late May and ice was still clogging the Nome port entrance until well into June.

Serious miners such as Shawn Pomrenke said he estimates that they were out mining close to 50 days this summer. While July and August saw some stormy periods, September offered calm and sunny days.

Pomrenke explained that weather is always an issue, but when it’s stormy it doesn’t mean that they kick back and rest up. “We always do things to improve our operation, we are cleaning up the gold or doing routine maintenance,” he said. When the weather cooperates, he runs two crews, working two 14-hour shifts. They go through 1,200 gallons of diesel and fuel every ten days to run the excavator and the water pump at the wash plant. And then there was the expense of putting a new excavator on the *Christine Rose* this year.

In addition, Pomrenke is still a participant at the Bering Sea Gold reality show filmed for the Discovery Channel. “It’s like having two full-time jobs,” he said. “There really isn’t a lot of down time.”



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UP— One of Phoenix Marine’s jackup rigs weathers last week’s rough seas by raising its platform out of the surf zone.



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GOLDEN PAST—A rare beam of sunlight illuminates Dredge 5 at the foot of Newton Peak, on Friday, Oct. 18.

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Court approves competency hearing for Wilma Osborne

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Second District Court in Nome has ordered a mental competency evaluation for Wilma Osborne and a hearing to decide whether she is able to stand trial.

The court approved a motion made on behalf of the defendant by attorney Chester Gilmore and ordered Osborne to Anchorage for treatment.

Osborne has been in court several times in the last month-and-a-half over a misdemeanor charge of assault stemming from entering a classroom and striking a teacher. A return to the school grounds the next day brought an additional misdemeanor charge of trespass.

Gilmore filed an additional motion to expedite consideration of his

motion to determine Osborne's competency to stand trial on these charges and an additional complaint of violation of release conditions—another misdemeanor charge—based on an incident Oct. 14.

Osborne went to Anchorage for treatment the first week of this month, but returned to Nome some days later where she continued to be in court-ordered third-party custody.

Under court order to stay within sight and sound of third party custodians, one of which was her husband, Osborne left her home and the supervision of Eric Osborne to go for a walk in her neighborhood, according to court documents.

Performing his court-ordered duty as third-party custodian, Eric Osborne notified police, according to

court filings.

She had returned from Anchorage and was no longer under any conditions of release and wanted to go for a walk “trying to get out of isolation,” Wilma Osborne told arresting officers, according to the charging complaint.

During custody at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome, Wilma Osborne has been kept in isolation without seeing her children.

Judge Timothy Dooley ordered Wilma Osborne back to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center Oct. 14 and set bail at \$10,000 with the requirement that upon release she go back under third-party custody and return to court to hear release conditions.

That solitary confinement for most of the time since the end of Au-

gust had been detrimental, according to Gilmore in his written motion.

“In previous solitary confinement Ms. Osborne's mental health has deteriorated appreciably,” Gilmore said in his motions for considering a competency evaluation as soon as possible. She was up on a minor assault charge and “the remaining charges are driven by her inability to comply with bail conditions due to her mental illness,” he added. “The defendant's mental condition may further deteriorate in custody without stabilizing treatment.”

Judge Brooke Alowa approved the motion for the competency evaluation Oct. 16 and issued a travel order for Wilma Osborne to go to Alaska Psychiatric Institute. She will travel under uniformed escort.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Jamgochian did not contest the motions for the competency hearing, according to court documents.

Court orders request completion of the evaluation with results submitted to the court in time for a competency hearing Dec. 20.

The purpose of the competency examination is to determine if by reason of mental disease or defect a person is incompetent for criminal proceedings.

According to Alaska law, “conviction of a person incompetent to stand trial violates due process of law.”

The court had previously slated Osborne's trial for the week of Dec. 10.

2014 Election: Byron Mallot enters race for Governor

By Diana Haecker

Last week, Byron Mallot entered the gubernatorial race and was endorsed by the Alaska Democratic Party's state central committee.

This marks the first time the party has voted for an endorsement of a gubernatorial candidate this early in the race.

Mallot said in a press release that he will focus on jobs and diversifying the economy. On the issue of oil taxes, Mallot noted more than 50,000 Alaskans signed a petition to repeal the latest oil tax structure known as SB 21 in next year's primary election.

Byron Mallot was born and raised in Yakutat. He currently serves as an Alaska Airlines and Sealaska Corporation Director.

In his professional career, he was Trustee, Chair and Executive Director of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, Board Director of Alaska Communications Systems and a board member of the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

He was Mayor of Yakutat and Juneau, President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, served on the

Alaska Public Radio Network board of directors, and served as Executive-in-Residence at the School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Alaska Southeast.

He recently retired as the president and CEO of First Alaskans Institute.

Alaska Legislator Hollis French (D-Anchorage) filed his intent to run for Lieutenant Governor. French is currently serving his fourth term as Alaska Senator. French had filed to run for Governor but then withdrew from the race.

Prior to his career as a Senator, French worked in Alaska's oil fields.

French went to law school and worked in the Anchorage District Attorney's office as a prosecutor.

“I have decided to take a step back and to support Byron Mallot for governor. I do not believe that a primary race serves Democrats or Alaska.

With so much at stake in this election, I believe it is imperative that we Democrats and we Alaskans pull together as a team. Byron Mallot is going to make an excellent governor

and I look forward to serving with him,” French said.

In addition to Mallot, Republican Gerald Heikes of Palmer and Demo-

crat Phil Stoddard of Anchorage have officially entered the race.

On the primary ballot for Lieutenant Governor is current state Sen-

ator Lesil McGuire (R-Anchorage) and Democrat Bob Williams.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE— Group photo of Youth Leaders, Sponsors, BSSD school counselors, and Kawerak staff at the 5th Annual Youth Leader Retreat held this year in Unalakleet, Oct. 4-6, 2013.



Aria Emily Geraldine Niksik-Kobuk

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that prevention of cavities with fluoride occurs *topically* such as with toothpastes, gels, varnishes, mouth rinses and that the oral ingestion in drinking water is not very helpful. Today this is what is being published in major dental medical journals.

The Public Health Service position on fluoridation of water for the past 65 years is outdated. Old habits die-hard and in part the PHS just wants to save face, and not admit that fluoridation of water is not necessary.

All the studies on water fluoridation are weak and flawed. During the last 2 comment periods at the Nome Councils meetings the PHS provided no specific studies but just said “studies”. They cite the positions by the CDC, American Dental Association and others.

They forget to mention that the origin of all these recommendations originated from the Public Health Service. I cannot find one peer reviewed study published in a dental journal in the past 15 years that clearly states that the fluoridation of drinking water is significantly helpful in the prevention of dental cavities!

Fluoride is a very reactive element and is much stronger than its related cousin iodine. Fluoride, being more reactive can displace iodine in the cells of the body, especially in the thyroid gland and breast tissue that can lead to iodine deficiency. Because of this the organs do not operate at an optimal level. In fact when people in the 1940s had an overactive thyroid (*hyperthyroidism*) fluoride was used to knock down the thyroid

All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Aria Emily Geraldine Niksik-Kobuk was born at 4 p.m. April 13, 2013 Aria Emily Geraldine Niksik-Kobuk. She is the daughter of Zoe Niksik of Stebbins and Taylor Kobuk of St. Michael. She was 8.6 lbs and was 21.4 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine and Anthony Niksik and Theresa Kobuk and Andrew Lockwood Jr. and Julian Iya.

Lavonne J. and David P. Giang of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Ashlynn Thi Giang**, born October 2, at 1:01 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20” in length. Her siblings are: Levi, 7, Melody, 5, and Hayley, 2. Maternal grandparents are Annette Martin of Anchorage and grandmother Laura Martin of Nome. Paternal grandparents are Duc and Monica Giang of Nome.

Youth Leadership

The Youth Leader program was borne of a partnership between Kawerak Wellness and Bering Straits School District. The model builds on the strength of peer-to-peer mentoring as an effective way to reach youth who might not otherwise seek help from adults – whether their parents, school counselors, etc. This year, 14 villages were represented with a total of 55 high school Youth Leaders, all selected by their peers as someone they would turn to in times of trouble. Armed with the knowl-

edge and training gained at the Youth Leader Retreat, students will return to their respective villages to plan events to proactively educate their peers about bullying, healthy relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, and many other topics, as well as serve as a resource to their peers to seek out support and guidance when needed.

GCI and KTUU come to interim arrangement

Anchorage, Alaska – GCI’s carriage agreement with NBC-affiliate KTUU-TV expired last Monday. Having not yet reached a new agreement, the two parties have secured an interim arrangement to keep KTUU carriage in Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Kuparuk, Nome, North Slope, and Valdez until November 8.

During this interim period, GCI remains committed to working and resolving this matter of reaching a fair and long-term agreement with KTUU.

Rural Airports

Rural airport contractors responsible for maintaining state airports recently received training on airport operations, safety, equipment operation and maintenance, lighting system maintenance, and education on how vital the contractors are to their community and the statewide aviation system.

Airport contractors from Koyukuk, Nulato, Golovin, Emonak, Savoonga, White Mountain, Hooper Bay, Mekoryuk, Kipnuk, Akiachak, Port Heiden, Sand Point, and King Cove participated in week-long classes held at the Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center.

“A trained and skilled workforce is a valuable community asset that will benefit the department, local communities, contractors, and the State of Alaska,” said Mike Coffey, Chief of Statewide Maintenance and Operations. “We hope to continue this training.”

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teas can contain as much or many times more fluoride as fluoridated water! Plants can concentrate fluoride or pick it up from fluoridated irrigation waters. Most insecticides used on non-organic plants contain fluoride. The fluoride content of food varies and levels in foods is available online.

Check it out you may be very surprised of the high levels of fluoride in many common foods and drinks.

Fluoride in our food supply is the main reason for the recommendation to decrease fluoride limits in drinking water by around 80 percent. This is the CDC's way of telling the American people that

training, with major funding coming from a Denali Commission grant. "These rural residents are responsible for maintaining a valuable state transportation asset and a critical component of rural Alaska - airports. Improving their skills has been a big boost to public safety in their communities," said John MacKinnon, Executive Director of the AGC.

today we are over fluoridated. The type of fluoride used in city water treatment plants is a very contaminated crude fluoride compound. It is a toxic byproduct of the fertilizer industry. It would cost this industry \$6,000 dollars per barrel to dispose of this highly toxic material in a special EPA approved land-fill. It is much cheaper to sell it to our city. This industrial byproduct can also contain other toxic elements such as mercury, arsenic and lead. There is *no* acceptable amount of mercury as it is the second most toxic element in existence, plutonium being the most toxic. Why put these additional toxics into Nome's drinking water? In contrast the fluoride



Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center

AKDOT TEAMS UP WITH FAIRBANKS PIPELINE TRAINING CENTER—Students in pictures, left to right are Ron Trader, Emmonak; Davis Lincoln, White Mountain; Robert Kruger, Nulato; Ken Assyd, Instructor; Bryan Rookok, Jr, Savoonga; Curtis Oliver, Golovin; Jason Malemute, Koyukuk and Saul Williams, Instructor.

in toothpaste is a pure pharmaceutical grade chemical and is not contaminated with toxic heavy metals. This blind, mass medicating of the general public is outdated and dangerous. We have been told all our lives that fluoridated water helps us. If you are told something over and over again for years there is a tendency to blindly accept this without any proof. Patients should be treated with fluoride

as a medical prescription. Children should only be medicated on an individual, case-by-case basis. A professional dentist / child-parent relationship would be best to inform and treat the patient with the many fluoride products available as needed. Water is the lowest common denominator of life on this earth. Why add a chemical that is not even needed? Let us think for ourselves.

I can take care of myself. I think the people of Nome can take care of themselves.
On November 5 make a wise informed decision on the ballot survey *and say NO to fluoride.*
Thank you,
Dr. Derrick Leedy
Nome, Alaska

Saying it Sincerely

By Rev Ross Tozzi, St. Joseph Church
Member of the Nome Ministerial Society
Have mercy on me Lord

Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You provide fresh water and a bountiful harvest and I never hunger, I never thirst.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You provide the heat of the sun and the air I breathe and I never grow cold or gasp for a breath.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You have blessed me with a free will and I have the choice to use that freedom for good or ill.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You are the true source of all wealth. You give so freely, and simply ask that I share what you have offered me.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You are the Eternal Word speaking to every generation I hear your voice call to me in contemplation.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You cure the lepers. You heal the lame and I am invited to reach out to others in your name.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You can not deny yourself. You are ever faithful and I have sinned. In my pity I see myself as ever unfaithful.
Have mercy on me Lord, I take so much for granted. You forgive all my faults, all the sins of hand and mind. You merely ask that I forgive others in kind.
Thank you for your mercy Lord, I am healed in my simple faith.
You are the truth, the light, and the way and I am ever thankful each and every day.

Obituary

Willard Kenneth Felton
Willard Kenneth Felton, 84, died October 8, at Providence Extended Care. A memorial service was held Sunday, October 13, at 1 p.m. at the Alaska Native Lutheran Church in Anchorage
Willard "Willie" was born November 27, 1928 to John and Annette Felton in Neenah, Wisconsin. Willard graduated from Brillion High School in 1946 and obtained his bachelors degree from Wisconsin State College at LaCrosse in 1955. Willard was drafted into the United States Army, while in college. He was stationed in Germany and was honorably discharged in 1959. Willard played football both for the Army and at LaCrosse. Willard became a teacher and taught at Desoto High School in Wisconsin from 1955 to 1959. He also completed graduate course work at the University of Colorado, and the University of Wisconsin from 1952 to 1960. Willard moved to Alaska and taught in Tanacross from 1961-1962 prior to moving to Nome and teaching at

Nome Public Schools from 1962-1972. Willard taught science and physical education, and also briefly coached the Nome JV boys basketball team. Willard then changed careers and worked in the U.S. Post Office for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1992.
Willard met his loving wife, Nancy (Senungetuk) Felton in Nome, AK and they were married for 47 years. Willard and Nancy continued to reside in Nome until 1995 when they moved to Anchorage to be closer to medical facilities. Willard and Nancy raised three children, Catherine (Whitaker) Maki, James Whitaker II, and Cynthia (Felton) Williams.
Willard was a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers, fishing, recalling stories from his childhood, gardening, and reading.
Willard gave family and friends cherished memories. He will be missed but not forgotten. He was preceded in death by his parents, his

older brother Chester "Chet", son James Whitaker II, daughter Cathie Maki and is survived by his wife Nancy Felton, daughter Cynthia Williams, brother Gilbert "Gib" and several grandchildren and great grandchildren, and beloved nieces and nephews.



Willard Kenneth Felton

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If you want to look at other options that might better meet your needs for 2014, you can do that during this open enrollment season. Enrollment begins **October 15, 2013 and ends December 7, 2013** however signing up by December 8 helps ensure you can get the prescriptions you need on January 1, 2014.

You may qualify for extra help that will reduce the cost of your premiums. To find out if you qualify, call 1-800-772-1213, or visit www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp/.

To get more information or help with choosing the right prescription drug plan for you, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov and click on "Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans".

Assistance is also available at Norton Sound Health Corporation. Patient Benefits Specialists are available to provide assistance with Medicare Part D. Give us a call, we are here to help.

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Attention registered voters:

At the regular meeting of October 14, 2013, the City Council authorized the administration of an unofficial advisory poll on the topic of fluoride in the city's water supply. The poll will be conducted at Old St. Joe's during the November 5, 2013 Municipal Runoff Election, between the hours of 8 AM and 8 PM. The poll will also be available to those casting absentee ballots at City Hall. Per the advice of the City Attorney, only registered voters may participate.

OPINION POLL

DO YOU SUPPORT ADDING FLUORIDE TO THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

Feel free to contact my office with any questions.

Tom Moran
City Clerk
City of Nome
102 Division Street
P.O. Box 281
Nome, Alaska 99762

Fluoride: Should we add it to the water?

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Fluoridation of drinking water is one the top ten public health achievements of the 20th century, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This puts fluoride, which prevents and even reverses tooth decay, on the same list as vaccinations, antibiotics, seat belts, prenatal healthcare, and workplace safety. Put simply: fluoride prevents disease.

But public safety measures are often in tension with individual freedom. Understanding this point is the key to understanding why some opponents of public water fluoridation in the U.S. have worked to reverse the practice since fluoridation of public water began in 1945.

Many health policies preserve an individual's freedom of choice. Even when a practice is highly recommended or required by law, individuals may decide not to comply. For example, individuals may choose not wear a seat belt, receive a vaccine, or take an antibiotic. But adding a substance such as fluoride to the public water, even if the substance is beneficial, seems to take away individual choice in the matter.

Of course freedom of choice is an important consideration in cases where everyone has a choice. But in the U.S., the public's decisions regarding fluoridation most profoundly affect a segment of the population who cannot speak for themselves, specifically our children. And when it comes to making choices that affect our children, it is important to have the right information on which to base our decisions.

Here is what we know about fluoride.

Fluoride is not a poison or a toxin at the low levels used to fluoridate public water. It is a natural element used by the body to build strong teeth. In proper doses, it prevents dental decay in the developing teeth of children. It also prevents and reverses decay in adult teeth. In this sense, fluoride is like calcium, another natural element that helps build and maintain strong teeth.

While calcium is found in dairy foods and certain vegetables, fluoride is acquired primarily from water sources. In fact, before fluoridation of city water, the difference between communities with high rates of tooth decay and communities with healthy teeth was largely dependent on the natural concentration of fluoride in local ground water.

Some communities continue to have adequate fluoride in the water supply naturally; many do not. For communities that have a low concentration of fluoride in the local

water supply, fluoridation is the recommended method for raising the concentration of fluoride to protective levels. In fact, approximately 72 percent of the U.S. population now receives water from a fluoridated public water source.

Fluoride supplementation is available in many other forms including toothpaste, tablets, or topical gels, but fluoridation of the water is the method that most closely mimics the natural way humans acquire fluoride.

Interestingly, seawater has a concentration of fluoride (1.3 ppm) almost twice the level recommended by national experts for the prevention of tooth decay. This may explain the fascinating archeological finding that prior to 1920 only 1 percent of Alaska Native people had cavities, compared to 64-75 percent today. A traditional diet rich in fish and sea mammals was once protective to the teeth, though this protection was insufficient to avert the subsequent tooth-decaying effects of soda and an increasingly prevalent simple carbohydrate diet.

Despite a rise in dental disease from an increase in the consumption of soda pop and processed food, fluoridation of city water continues to decrease the risk of dental decay in rural Alaskan communities by 30-50 percent.

Therefore fluoridation of the water supply is the most natural and equitable method for ensuring our children do not suffer from tooth

decay. Some parents are concerned about a perceived increased risk of certain diseases, especially cancer, once thought to be associated with fluoride exposure.

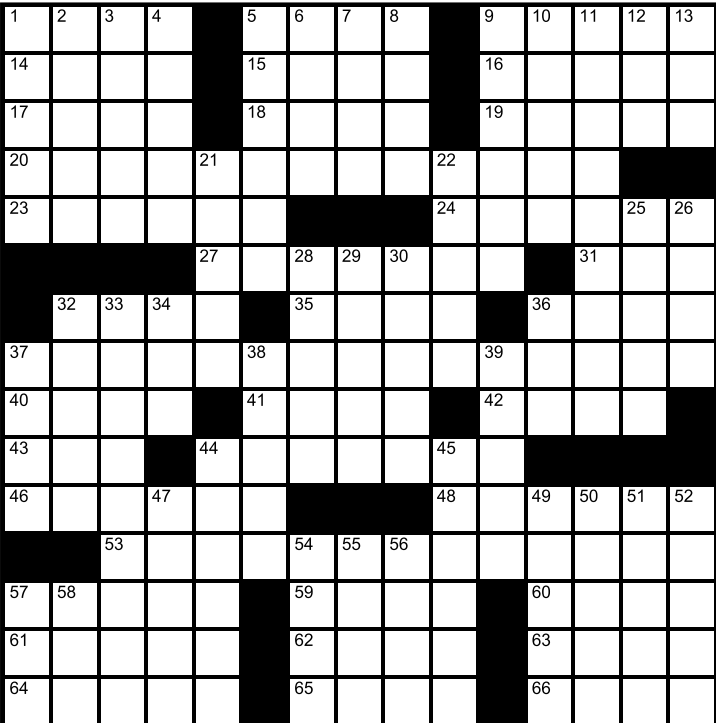
Researchers have taken these concerns very seriously, and in hundreds of well-designed studies, including an important 2011 study out of the Harvard School of public health, experts have found no association between city fluoridation of water and cancer.

Some people are concerned about other forms of fluoride toxicity. Reports of toxicity to the joints, teeth, thyroid, kidneys, and gastrointestinal system have been documented in regions of the world where individuals are exposed to very high concentrations of fluoride in ground water.

While it is true that fluoride, like any nutrient, may be harmful in very high concentrations (over 10 times the limit in the U.S.), it is important to remember that this is true of almost any element in the diet. For example calcium, also important for strong teeth, when taken in high doses, may be associated with coronary heart disease and prostate cancer. These diseases result from taking too much calcium, not from healthy recommended quantities. Though parents may limit dairy products for other reasons, the possibility of harm from consuming too much calcium would seem a strange reason to restrict a child from drinking milk or eating dairy products in ordinary amounts.

In the same way, published research to date confirms that fluoridation of the public water supply to

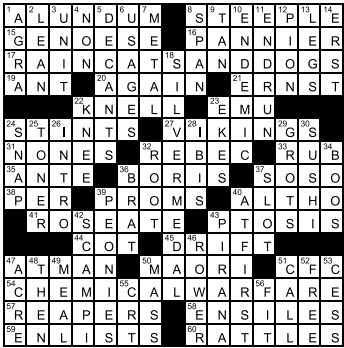
normalize concentrations remains a safe and effective way of ensuring that all people receive healthy amounts of fluoride.



- Across
1. "Damn it!"
5. 0.001 of an inch (pl.)
9. Kenyan tribesman
14. Gulf of ____, off the coast of Yemen
15. Assortment
16. Eyeball benders
17. ____ fruit
18. Arm bone
19. Jimmies
20. Aggressive expression of one's views (hyphenated)
23. Gauge
24. Let
27. Door-to-door salesman
31. When it's broken, that's good
32. Bumpkin
35. Western blue flag, e.g.
36. "Roots," e.g.
37. California fractures (3 wds)
40. "What are the ____?"
41. "The Prime of Miss ____ Brodie," film
42. Doing nothing
43. "A pox on you!"
44. Letters sent by plane
46. BB rifle, e.g.
48. Deliver
53. Big wheel bike (British, hyphenated)
57. Permit
59. Hokkaido native
60. Apple spray
- Down
61. Japanese-American
62. Alka-Seltzer sound
63. Clean by rubbing gently
64. Chasers
65. Transmitted
66. Damon of "Good Will Hunting"

- Down
1. Member of an African people of N Nigeria and S Niger
2. Barely beats
3. Prison rooms
4. Bowie's weapon
5. Puddinglike dessert
6. Misfortunes
7. Ancestry
8. Fly high
9. More apathetic
10. Table part
11. Minnesota's capital (2 wds)
12. "____ we having fun yet?"
13. "____ alive!" (contraction)
21. Colorado resort
22. Amount of hair
25. American symbol
26. "Dang!"
28. More terrible
29. Chimera
30. Jungle climber
32. Pie cuts, essentially
33. Passageway below
34. ____-relief
36. Blue
37. Chesterfield, e.g.
38. Spirit capable of appearing in human or animal form (Muslim)
39. Seafood entree
44. Mame, for one
45. Increase rapidly in number
47. Pool contents?
49. Medieval oboe
50. Eyelashes
51. Not fitting
52. "Snowy" bird
54. Blabs
55. Carpentry tool
56. Soon, to a bard
57. Former measure of the U.S. economy (acronym)
58. "Flying Down to ____"

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HOROSCOPES

October 23, 2013 — October 29, 2013



December 22–January 19

Feel like a psychiatrist? You will this week, as people lean on you left and right. Be sympathetic, but honest, Capricorn. It's the only way to make a real difference.



March 21–April 19

Anxiety on the rise? Not with you in charge, Aries. You know just what to say to alleviate concerns and keep everyone on task. A promotion could be in order.



June 22–July 22

Health issues plague a senior. Be supportive, Cancer, but don't coddle them. They need to know the extent of the damage in order to get serious about the treatment.



September 23–October 22

Hobbies are calling your name, Libra. You need a break, and you need one now. Grab that paintbrush or knitting needle, and put your frustrations to work.



January 20–February 18

Volunteer work brings satisfaction along with opportunity. Don't miss out, Aquarius. Progress on a home improvement project wanes. Call in the pros.



April 20–May 20

Trusty Taurus. People look to you for assistance in good times and bad, and you do not disappoint. Many blessings are sure to follow.



July 23–August 22

Money woes ease with a windfall, and personal issues are resolved. Hooray, Leo. A shakeup at work proves beneficial to the bottom line.



October 23–November 21

Adopting the viewpoint of an acquaintance could prove troublesome. Do your own research and form your own opinion, Scorpio. A financial review turns out well.



February 19–March 20

Call it quits? Never, Pisces! You've got the goods to get the job done. Believe in yourself and your crew, and there is no way you'll fail. A shopping jaunt uncovers a real find.



May 21–June 21

Jeepers, Gemini. You've got everything you need and then some. Someone near and dear to your heart, on the other hand, does not.



August 23–September 22

Your managerial skills are requested for the planning of an event. Don't say no, Virgo. Work it into your schedule, as it could lead to a more lucrative opportunity.



November 22–December 21

Passion ignites with a gift, and the flames of romance burn bright. A newcomer gets the ball rolling on an account. Celebrate with a night on the town, Sagittarius.

Legals

In The Superior Court For the State of Alaska
Second Judicial District at Nome
2NO-13-00253C1
Notice of Petition to Change of Name
Jacelyn AnnMarie Downing, old name
Alexandria Minnie Atchak, new name
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-13-00253C1) requesting a name change from (current name) Jacelyn AnnMarie Downing to Alexandria Minnie Atchak. A hearing on this request will be held on November 05, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street, PO Box 1110, Nome, AK. 10/3-10-17-24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
In the Matter of)
J. N.,)
A Child Under the Age)
of Eighteen (18) Years.)
Date of Birth: 02/28/03)

Case No. 2NO-12-19 CN
NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO ABSENT PARENT
To: Robert Moore, D.O.B. April 19, 1981
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under AS 47.10.080(c)(3) has been filed in the Superior Court, Second Judicial District, Nome, Alaska concerning J.N.(DOB: 02/28/03), a minor, who is believed to be your child. This petition may result in an order terminating your parental rights. A copy of the petition is on file in the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska. The Court's physical address is 113 Front Street, Second Floor, Nome, Alaska 99762. The Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

A termination trial is scheduled to be held in Courtroom A, Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Second Floor, Nome, Alaska 99762, on December 12, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. In the event you cannot afford to hire an attorney, an attorney may be appointed to represent you at state expense.

If you or your attorney cannot appear at the hearing, you must file with the court a response to the petition within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this notice.

DATED: September 19, 2013
CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURTS
By: Cathy Lyon /s/
Deputy Clerk
10/3-10-17-24

UNALAKLEET LAND FOR SALE – Unalakleet River. SEALED BID. Owner finance available. Marilyn Oyoumick, owner. Native Allotment F-17506, 119.20 acres on the Unalakleet River, Alaska, Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 5306. Accessible by boat and snowmachine. Opening bid \$110,000.00 cash or terms. Deferred payment plan is available. Land sold as a result of this advertisement will be conveyed in fee simple status by approved deed. Terms available are cash or deferred payment as specified.

Sealed bid opening on February 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Kawerak, Land Management Services, P.O. Box 948, Nome, AK 99762.

Award will be made to the highest bidder who meets or exceeds the minimum acceptable bid, subject to approval by the owner. Instructions and further info are available at the above office or by phone 1-800-443-4326, direct (907) 443-4324. Terms of sale specified thereon. 10/10-17-24-31-11/7-14-21-28-12/5-12-19-01/2-9-16-23-30

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
NATIVE VILLAGE OF SHAKTOOLIK, CLASS III MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to issue Solid Waste Disposal Permit No. SW3A109-18 to the Native Village of Shaktoolik for operation of a Class III municipal solid waste landfill.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Location: Shaktoolik is located on the east shore of Norton Sound. It is located 125 miles east of

Nome and 33 miles north of Unalakleet. The landfill is located outside of town, approximately 6700 feet southeast of the airstrip. The legal description of the landfill is Section 23, Township 13 South, Range 13 West, Kateel River Meridian. Landowner: Shaktoolik Native Corporation Landfill Operator: Native Village of Shaktoolik

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This public notice is for an existing landfill that has operated as an unpermitted facility since it was constructed. This will be the first permit issued for the landfill. The landfill currently serves the 251 residents of Shaktoolik. The landfill receives an estimated 268 tons of solid waste per year. The 2-acre site includes waste disposal cells within a fenced area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
For information regarding this Solid Waste Disposal Permit, please contact Trisha Bower at (907) 451-2174 or by e-mail at trisha.bower@alaska.gov.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
ADEC is seeking comment regarding the proposed Permit only. Notice is given that any person interested may present written comments relevant to the proposed Permit to ADEC. Written comments will be included in the record if received before 5:00 p.m. on November 18, 2013. Submit written comments regarding the project to Trisha Bower, ADEC Division of Environmental Health, Solid Waste Program, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709, Fax: (907) 451-2188, email trisha.bower@alaska.gov.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

10/9/2013 dated at Fairbanks, Alaska.
s/b
Douglas Buteyn
Solid Waste Program Coordinator
10/17-24

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN, CLASS III MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to issue Solid Waste Disposal Permit No. SW3A110-18 to the City of White Mountain for operation of a Class III municipal solid waste landfill.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Location: White Mountain is located on the west bank of the Fish River, near the head of Golovin Lagoon, on the Seward Peninsula. It is located 63 miles east of Nome. The landfill is located outside of town, approximately 1 mile southeast of the airstrip. The legal description of the landfill is Sec-

tion 25, Township 9 South, Range 24 West, Kateel River Meridian. Landowner: City of White Mountain and White Mountain Native Corporation Landfill Operator: City of White Mountain

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This public notice is for an existing landfill that has operated as an unpermitted facility since it was constructed. This will be the first permit issued for the landfill. The landfill was constructed in 1981 and currently serves the 215 residents of White Mountain. In 2007 the community formed a Solid Waste Work Group to operate and maintain the landfill as a sanitary landfill. The landfill receives an estimated 130 tons of solid waste per year. The 1.5-acre site includes waste disposal cells, a salvage area, and an enhanced burn unit within a fenced area.

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10/9/2013 dated at Fairbanks, Alaska.
s/b
Douglas Buteyn
Solid Waste Program Coordinator
10/17-24

ABSENTEE BALLOTS
NOME MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Absentee ballots for the November 5, 2013 City of Nome Municipal Runoff Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk, located in Nome City Hall, on October 17, 2013. Application may be made by mail to: City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, or by fax to: 907-443-5345. Mailed and faxed ballot applications **MUST** be received in the Clerk's Office no later than October 31st. Ballot applications submitted in person **MUST** be received by November 4th. Actual ballots **MUST** be cast at City Hall prior to Election Day, or at Old St. Joe's by 8:00 PM on Election Day. 10/17-24-31

CITY OF NOME
REQUEST FOR QUOTES
FUEL SUPPLY

The City of Nome and Nome Public Schools are seeking quotes from fuel dealers to supply the City's: heating oil # 1, equipment diesel fuel, vehicle unleaded gasoline and vehicle diesel fuel for the period of 11/01/13 to 10/31/14. RFQ documents may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at City Hall, and are due on or before **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013.** The quotes will be opened at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013,** in the City Clerk's office.
The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
O-13-10-01 An Ordinance Amending the City of

Nome FY2013 General Fund Municipal Budget O-13-10-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2013 School Bond Fund Budget O-13-10-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2013 Special Revenue Fund Budget O-13-10-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2013 Capital Projects Fund Budget O-13-10-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2013 Port of Nome Fund Budget

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on October 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **October 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk. 10/24



*Dad,
You are gone, but not forgotten
We have so many memories
We wish we could build some more
We miss those laughs, those hugs,
You kept us together
Through many miles apart- you were always there Dad
Your golden smile, your clap
Your giggle, we all miss Dad.
You are now our angel up in Heaven,
Watching over every single one of us.
Thank you for your love Dad. Keeping us so strong.
Love your children,
Janelle, Hannah, Kathy, Bea, Sarah & Pete
And always and forever your Hon- Lillian
Glenn "Beah Katongan
October 24, 1948-March 23, 2013*

Church Services
Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Charles Brower
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for an ICWA Specialist for the Anchorage, AK location. This position is non-exempt, regular, full-time position. The pay range is \$22.43/hour - \$25.24/hour (DOE). The recruitment period is two weeks, closing on 11/4/13 at 5p.m. and may be extended to open until filled.

To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete

a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the ICWA Specialist position.

To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Emma Pate, at 907-443-9125 or by email to emmapate@gci.net 10/24-31

WANTED—Muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or e-mail nomerog@hotmail.com 8/8-tfn

Wanted— VHF hand held radio with antenna. Call 782-6717 10/24

Regarding Scott Travis: Your payment to me in the amount of \$140.00 (2012) and \$280.00 (2013) for claims east of Cape Nome, Nome AK in which Stanley D'Orio, John Manz and Scott Travis own together are overdue. Please submit payment in full to me. (Stanley D'Orio, 491 Dead River Rd., Bowdoin, ME 04287) Failure to pay will forfeit your portion of claims. Thank you. 10/3- 12/19

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party:

On 10-14 at 8:22 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the area of Sixth and N St for the report that Wilma Osborne, 43 years of age, had left the residence outside of the sight and sound of her Third-Party Custodian and in violation of her Conditions of Release. Wilma was contacted and subsequently arrested for Violating her Conditions of Release and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where she was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 10-16 at 5:33 p.m. Brian Blandford was issued a citation for driving a truck with an expired registration. His fine was set at \$100.

On 10-17 at 12:20 a.m. the Nome Police Department was flagged down near a bar for a report of an assault. Investigation led to a summons being issued to Shawn Pomrenke .38, for violating his probation.

On 10-17 at 12:36 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a report of an assault that had taken place on the east side of town. After further investigation, Rebecca Carlisle .20, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree as well as Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol. Bail was set at \$750. The assault is still under investigation.

On 10-17 at 2:38 a.m. Nome Police Officers conducted a traffic stop near the small boat harbor. After further investigation Derek McLarty .32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.

On 10-18 at 12:12 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a female refusing to leave an establishment on the east side of town. After further investigation, Louise Martin .29, was remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd degree and Violation of her Probation. No Bail was set.

On 10-18, at 12:30 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a disturbance in a home on the west side of Nome, Alaska. Investigation led to a male being transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for ingesting medication and alcohol. The male was later placed at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center on a Title 47.

On 10-18 at 7:57 a.m. NPD responded to a report of a person trespassing inside a vehicle. NPD found 21 year old Dee Dee Adams highly in-

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C Detachment...No news reported.

Trooper Beat

Shaktoolik Native Corporation

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Saturday, November 9, 2013** at the SNC Armory. Doors will open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing four (4) directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received no later than 4:30 PM, Friday, November 8, 2013.

For more information please contact:

Shaktoolik Native Corporation

P.O. Box 46

Shaktoolik, AK 99771

Ph. 907-955-3241

Fax. 907-955-3243

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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 7th, 2013** beginning at **6 p.m.**, at the NEC Hall located at 200 W. 5th Avenue.

There are **two (2) Tribal Council Seats** up for election, with a term of three years. Candidates must be 21 years of age & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate applications are available at NEC's main office, located at 200 W. 5th Avenue. Candidate applications must be submitted by close of business at **5 p.m. on Friday November 1st.**

Voting takes place at NEC's main office on
Wednesday, November 6th from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and Thursday, November 7th from 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

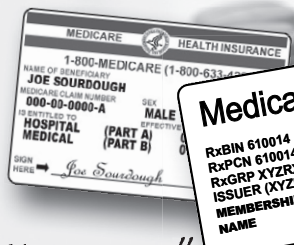
Staff will provide Program Reports and information on services available through NEC, and election results will be announced. Two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each) will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

For more information, contact Brenna Ahmasuk at 907-443-2246, email at nomeeskimo@gci.net or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

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Oct. 15 - Dec. 7 It's Medicare Part D sign-up time!

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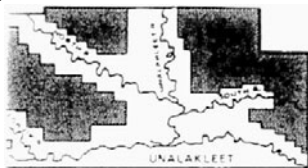
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Unalakleet Native Corporation

P.O. Box 100

Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 16th November 2013 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

- 1) Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2012 annual meeting.
- 2) Reports from the management and committee.
- 3) Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
- 4) Election of five (5) directors.
- 5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2013 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee.** Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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toxicated and passed out in the back seat of an unlocked vehicle. Adams was arrested and is being charged with criminal trespass in the 2nd Degree, with her bail set at \$250.

On 10-18 at 6:11 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a home on the west side on the report that a female was throwing items out an upper level window. Investigation led to the arrest of Ann Soolook ,43, for violation of her probation. Soolook was later remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail amount set.

On 10-18 at 7:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a noise complaint and domestic disturbance at a hotel. Investigation led to the arrest of Bernard Abouchuk ,33, for Assault in the 4th Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree. Abouchuk was remanded at the AMCC with no bail set.

On 10-18 at 8:46 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the report that a male was attempting to commit suicide. Inves-

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Good as Gold but please forgive the wrong Web

Address last week! Our wonderful Government has put us all in a pinch and it looks like it will only get worse. My name is Gary Martin and I was raised in Alaska and I think of it often. For a good number of years I have created and run web sites all over the Internet and most of them are devoted to the marketing of Freeze Dried Foods, Water Storage and Treatment and Emergency Supplies. With the help of good science we now have food with a twenty five year shelf life and believe me the taste is great. Because of my love of Alaska and my concern for the outlying towns and settlements I have created a tremendous offer here

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crab pots

Notice of Public Auction

The impounded vessels pictured will be offered for sale at a public auction, pursuant to NCO 12.30. Crab pots will be offered for sale pursuant to Port of Nome Tariff No. 9, Section 05.080.

The auction will be held at the Port of Nome on **November 8, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.** Refer to NCO 12.30.080 for application of proceeds from this sale.

Vessels/pots sold AS IS/WHERE IS. **Minimum bids available by 10.31.13.** Payment required at time of sale-NO CREDIT CARDS. All sales final. Port Office: 907-443-6619



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR NOME CITY COUNCIL SEAT "A" WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joe's, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in both Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

1. A U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
2. A resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
4. Not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

THE PURPOSE IS THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING SEAT:

1. One member of the Nome Common Council, to be elected to a 1 year term:

Seat	Term	Candidates
"A"	1 Yr.	Patrick Krier Tom Sparks



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2013-14 Snow Removal Policy & Procedures

Listed below are the prioritized actions that the City of Nome will undertake during the 2013-2014 snow season. These actions are meant as a guide and DO NOT commit the City to any course of action other than that which is deemed to be in the best interests of safety and City resources.

- I. During major blizzards and ground storms, City crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.
- II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.
- III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are * East and West 5th Ave. * East 1st Ave. * West 2nd Ave. * West E Street * East K Street * Icy View Loop * East N Street * Steadman Street
- IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.
- V. Once the streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.
- VI. Sanding of **select streets** will be performed by ADOT. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.
- VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome will be: the snow storage site located off Greg Kruschek Avenue.

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

- Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;
- Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;
- Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas.
- **Pushing of snow into the public right-of way during a storm is not allowed.**
- **Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way after a street has been cleared is discouraged.**

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

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tigation led to the male being transported to the hospital for BHS care and later held at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center on a Title 47 Hold.

On 10-18 at 9:45 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west end of town on the report of an open door to a home. Investigation

revealed the home owner's dog had pushed the door open and no criminal activity was found to have taken place.

On 10-19 at 3:09 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a Minor Consuming Alcohol call. After further investigation Albert Kazingnuk ,20, was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 10-19 at 3:02 a.m. Officer responded to a disturbance at a Front Street Business. Upon arrival, officer contacted Natalie Olanna who was intoxicated, yelling, and crying. Further investigation revealed Olanna was in a verbal altercation with a family member. Olanna was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and transported to AMCC where her bail was set at \$250.

On 10-19 at 6:43 p.m. NPD responded to an air-

line and found a passenger with drugs in their bag. The person was found to be traveling out of Nome and had a small amount of marijuana. Cynthia Stamm-wear is being charged with importing a Scheduled IIIA controlled substance.

On 10-20 at 5:15 p.m. officers responded to a residence on Fourth Ave. for the report of Roberta Tokaina drinking alcohol in violation of her Probation Conditions. Upon arrival, Roberta was con-

tacted and was found to be highly intoxicated. She was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

Court

Week ending 10/18 Civil

Baker, Alan, and Baker, Xia; Dissolution w/out Children
Adams, Brenda v. Omedelina, Jason; Civil Protective Order
Small Claims
City Of Nome d/b/a Nome Joint Utility System v. Milligrock-Ozenna, Bessie M.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
City Of Nome d/b/a Nome Joint Utility System v. Martin, Letia A.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
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Criminal

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State of Alaska v. Cyrus S.E. Savetilik (6/14/87); 2NO-11-341CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110673225; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-11-523CR; Defendant must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
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State of Alaska v. Frank R. Johnson (1/18/79); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108379998; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 24 months.
State of Alaska v. Donald Oliver (12/21/79); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Charge 002: Assault 4 Police Officer; Charge 003: Harassment 1; Filed by the DAs Office 10/16/13.
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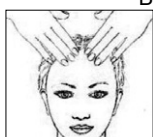
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Nome Nanooks Athletes brave eventful weekend

By Sarah Miller

The Nanooks had a dynamic weekend in volleyball, wrestling, and swimming. On the home front, NBHS hosted a four-team tournament in honor of breast cancer awareness, the annual "Volley for the Cure." The Lady Nanooks volleyball and basketball teams together raised over \$900 in support of the Arctic Pinkies, a cancer awareness and fundraising group. Adorning the walls inside the Den of the Mighty Nanooks this weekend were pink volleyballs and posters with slogans including "Block Cancer." The athletes wore pink t-shirts during warm-up drills proclaiming, "I play for..." followed by the names of loved ones who have been affected by breast cancer. A quick glance around the bleachers showed a scattering of pink there as well, indicating that this

is a cause close to the hearts of many.

Coach Lucas Frost began organizing the tournament last year, recognizing that many of his players have had their lives directly affected by the disease. The tournament was successful and well-attended, and Frost looks forward to making it an annual event. Not only was the event a positive way for the team to support breast cancer awareness, it provided the Lady Nanooks with more play time against the competitive teams both within and outside the region. South Anchorage's JV team responded to the invitation by Nome-Beltz to come for the tournament, and Frost praised the team both for their strong play as well as their sportsmanship: "They're a great group of girls and they represented their community well."

Four teams competed in the round

robin format, including the JV and Varsity teams from Barrow, Kotzebue, and South Anchorage's JV team. The championship match was a nail-biter, as the South Anchorage Wolverines went up against the Lady Nanooks. NBHS won the first and fourth sets, but ultimately lost the final set by three points. The strong performance by the home team made for an exciting match, the energy level of which was matched by the enthusiasm of the spectators. Coach Frost was proud of the Lady Nanooks' comeback and proclaimed the final one of the best sets the team has had this season. The challenging match will help prepare the team for their upcoming match against Bethel next weekend. The Nanooks must sweep Bethel in order to get the number one seed in the region over Barrow. The community is encour-

aged to join the Lady Nanooks again on Friday evening for Parents Night, and support the home team for "Blue Out Weekend" by wearing blue.

In other sports news, NBHS wrestlers traveled to Kotzebue for the Bush Brawl, which was available to watch online via live streaming on the Northwest Arctic Borough School District's website. While Coach Homelvig remained in Nome this weekend, he observed the team's performance online and commented that the athletes were wrestling well and making continual progress. The outstanding wins of the tournament included first place victories by Leif Erikson, Emery Booshu, James Horner, and Junyor Erikson. Oliver Hoogendorn and Jason Gilder placed second and third in their individual weight classes. At the middle school level, Michael Tocktoo took first

place in the heavyweight class, while Aaron Rose, Orlin Golodergen, and Jamie Yi all placed third in their weight classes. The team will travel next weekend to Bethel.

Finally, the swim team also competed last weekend in Palmer. Klay Baker, Jake Stettenbenz and Lacy Erickson represented the Nanooks at the Valley Invitational. Stettenbenz swam two events, placing 12th in the 50-yard freestyle and 11th in the 100-yard freestyle, while Baker took 10th in the 100-yard backstroke. Lacy Erickson took 19th place in the 50 yard freestyle and 25th in the 100-yard freestyle. The swim team will attend a regional meet in Fairbanks on November 1-2.



Photos by Janeen Sullivan
SET— Renee Merchant, playing for the Nome Nanooks, sets up a pass while Addy Ahmasuk looks on. Both Renee Merchant and Ariana Horner were voted onto the All tournament Team.



PASS— Tamaira Tocktoo controls the flow of the game with a forearm pass.



ATTACK— Ariana Horner goes up for an attack.

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